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BIRTHS

BRENNAN—February 22, 1925, at Denmark House, Leeson street, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Brennan, Balally, Sandyford, a daughter.

FAIRBROTHER—February 26, 1925, at Ley Hill House, Four Oaks, Warwickshire, to Doctor and Mrs. James Fairbrother, a son.

LUMSDEN—February 16, 1925, at Princeton, New Jersey, the wife of John Fitzhardinge Lumsden, a daughter.

O'MAHONY—March 1, 1925, at "Stella Maris," Earlsfort terrace, to Dr. and Mrs. O'Mahony, Booterstown, a son.

MARRIAGES

ARMSTRONG and ANTON—February 24, 1925, at St. Mary's, Donnybrook, by Canon D. Wilson, Reginald Edwin, youngest son of the late Albert Edwin Armstrong, of Eastgate House, Bury St. Edmunds, and Mrs. Armstrong, Chelmsford, to Lucy Davis, youngest daughter of the late James Anton and Mrs. Anton, Stradbally, Queen's County.

QUAID and HARRIS—February 23, 1925, at St. Munchin's Church, Limerick, with Nuptial Mass, by Rev. Canon Cregan, assisted by Rev. J. Maloney, Michael, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Quaid, Bracken Brae, Limerick, to Annabel Mary (Girlie), younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Limerick.

DEATHS

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BEGLIN—March 5, 1925, at 621 N.C. road, Nicholas Beglin, ex-Sergeant R.I.C., to the inexpressible grief of his sorrowing family. R.I.P. Funeral to Glasnevin to-morrow (Saturday) morning from St. Agatha's, North William street, after 10 o'clock Mass.

BURNS—March 5, 1925, at his residence, 3 Belton terrace, Bray, Martin Burns, dearly-beloved husband of Emily Margaret Burns. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. Funeral arrangements later.

CLARK—March 5, 1925, after a brief illness, William Clark, 39 St. Mark's terrace, S.C.R., beloved husband of Charlotte Lily Clark (née Collier). "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral private. No flowers. English papers please copy.

EDGE—February 26, 1925, at Ballinkillen Lodge, Bagenalstown, Edward Archibald Edge, eldest son of the late Edward Pitts Edge, Knockrath, County Wicklow. Interred on 28th inst. in Rathdrum.

HOLMES—March 3, 1925, at Bemerton House, Salisbury, very suddenly, Isabella, widow of Sir Robert W. Arbuthnot Holmes, K.C.B.

HUTSON—March 2, 1925, at her residence, Fire Station, Cork, Elizabeth Jane, the dearly-beloved wife of Captain A. J. Hutson. Interred at Douglas on Wednesday. Australian and American papers please copy.

MONEYPENNY—March 5, 1925, at her residence, 7 Dargle road, Drumcondra, Mary Moneypenny, ex-National School Teacher. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Columba's Church, Drumcondra, after 9 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Saturday) morning.

MOON—February 21, 1925, in Egypt, Frederick W. Moon, B.E., R.U.I., Associate Member of the Institute of Civil Engineers, son of the late Alexander Moon, of Galway.

RICHARDSON—Jane, youngest daughter of Thomas and Ann Richardson, Balbriggan. Funeral from SS. Peter and Paul's Church at 3 o'clock to-day (Friday) for family burial ground, Balscadden. Australian and American papers please copy.

WADE—March 4, 1925, at 3 Warwick terrace, Dublin, Anna Eleanor, fourth daughter of the late Rev. Benjamin Wade, Chancellor of Armagh Cathedral. Service in Christ Church, Leeson Park, to-morrow (Saturday), 7th inst., at 9.15 a.m. Funeral (private) to Mount Jerome afterwards.

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ADAMS—In ever-loving memory of our dear brother, Billy, who died March 6th, 1917, at Harbour street, Tullamore. "Thy will be done."

COBBE—In ever-loving remembrance of my dear father, whom God called Home 6th March, 1924.
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Never shall his memory fade;
Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger
Round the grave where he is laid.
Inserted by his loving daughter, Florrie.

COBBE—In ever-loving memory of darling Daddy, who passed away on the 6th March, 1924.
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Never shall his memory fade;
Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger
Round the grave where he is laid.
May.

COBBE—First Anniversary—In ever-loving memory of dear Dad, who departed this life on 6th March, 1924.
We mourn the absent voice and form
That made home doubly dear;
But memory fills the vacant chair
And keeps him always near.
Mabel.

COBBE—In fond and loving memory of John Cobbe, of Doolagh House, who passed away 6th March, 1924.
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Weary are our hearts to-day;
For the one who smiled to cheer
Has for ever passed away.
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DEVLIN—In ever-loving memory of Arthur Joseph Devlin, of Banteer, County Cork, who died at Carrigaloe, Queenstown, 6th March, 1920. R.I.P.

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No one on earth we'll find like you;
But God, who knoweth best,
Held out His loving arms and said:
"Come unto Me and rest."
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ENNIS—In loving, affectionate memory of Bridget ("Queenie") Ennis, 135 Parnell street, Dublin, died 6th March, 1924. R.I.P.

HALL—In loving memory of dear Celia, fourth beloved daughter of Martin and late Alice Hall, Park View avenue, Harold's Cross, died 6th March, 1923. R.I.P.

KENT—Sixth Anniversary—In ever loving memory of my dearly-loving husband, Charlie, whom it pleased God to call away from me on the morning of the 6th March, 1919. "I shall go to him, but he shall not return to me." Sadly missed by his wife and children, Evie and Cyril.
Deep in our hearts you are fondly remembered,
Sweet, happy memories cling round your name;
The true hearts that loved you with deepest affection
Always will love you in death just the same.

KENT—In sad and loving memory of my dear son, Charlie, who passed away on the 6th March, 1919. Sadly missed by his mother.
Hush, be every murmur dumb,
It is only "Till He come."

LEE—Sixth Anniversary—In ever-present memory of our dear Margaret, Josephine, who died at her residence, 45 Drumcondra road, 6th March, 1919. R.I.P.
You have come into port with a favouring wind;
We are tossing yet on the seas unkind,
All around you the light and glory are shed;
We are in darkness without you, dear brown head!

RICHEY—In loving memory of John W. Richey, Fivemiletown, who was called Home March 6th, 1918.

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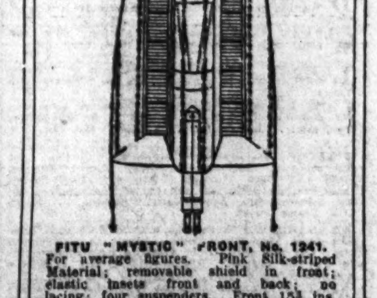

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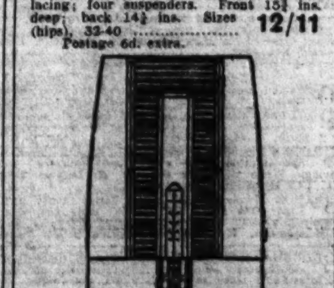

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WANTED.

WANTED, first class Motor Mechanic; married man preferred; R.C.; must be thoroughly competent to deal with all repairs, including lighting systems. Address "Z 2307, Mechanic," this office. 3 E

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DISENGAGED.

CHAUFFEUR Mechanic seeks situation, private or commercial; city or country.—G 1775, this office. 5 B

CHAUFFEUR Gardener disengaged; any car; ten years last place; highly recommended.—471, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 5 B

MOTOR Mechanic seeks a position, private or garage, first class reference. Apply J. Winders, Tallaght. 3 F

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GERMAN Correspondent required for Office few hours daily; state terms.—G 1644, this office. 3 F

LISTEN-IN Anywhere—How to Build a Wireless Outfit to carry in handbag. See the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. F

LADY (Protestant), help with all housework, some gardening, help with dogs; good home in country, small salary. Address "Z 2361, Help," this office. 5 F

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SHORTHAND Typist (junior), required immediately, stockbroker's office; previous experience preferred (Protestant); state salary.—G 1790, this office.

WANTED, a capable Assistant for Grocery and Provisions; must have thorough knowledge of the trade; enclose copies references and state lowest salary, indoor. Address "Z 2260, Assistant," this office. 2 E

WANTED Junior Clerk for builder's office; state experience and salary.—G 1615, this office. 5 F

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WANTED, two Ladies to Sell Gowns, etc., retail; must have security and good connection.—G 1703, this office. 4 E

WANTED, for South, experienced Saleswoman for Costume and Millinery Showroom, accustomed to good class trade; state age, experience, sending copies references, also salary expected (outdoor). Address "Z 2378, Sales," this office. 5 F

WANTED, Swiss Protestant Girl as Mother's Help, to share in housework and look after two children (10 and 3 years); state salary. Address "Z 2380, Help," this office. 5 F

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WANTED, for Grocery and Provision Stores, country, Co. Wicklow, strong, well educated Boy (C.I.), to serve two years to business. Address "Z 2391, Boy," this office. 5 B

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ACTIVE Partner required for a General Business in a Provincial town convenient to Belfast; the business has been long established and does a large turnover; audited accounts are available for the past 14 years; principals only.—Henry Jenkinson and Co., Chartered Accountants, 29 Rosemary street, Belfast. 5 X

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SECRETARY, also Engineer, each with £500, Wanted, Incorporated Company.—G 1841, this office. 5 F

SMART Man required to join another in Purchasing Merchandise and Clearing Lines; state capital available.—G 1853, this office. 5 B

WANTED, financial assistance, Partner or otherwise, £2,000 upwards, to a scheme showing 50 p.c. profits.—G 1809, this office. 2 E

WANTED, Loan £200 for two years for extension of farming, 10 p.c. interest; fullest information given. Address "Z 2345, Loan," this office.

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£500—YOUNG business Man, experience, wishes to join another with established business as Working Partner.—G 1732, this office. 4 A

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

DUBLIN Flour Mill requires experienced Salesman, with connection between Dundalk, Newry, Sligo, Longford, Drogheda. Please state terms, experience, etc., to G 1696, this office. 4 F

EXPERIENCED Canvasser Wanted; either sex, Ladies' Wear.—Walmour and Co., 35 Henry street (second floor). 2 E

TRAVELLER required, with capital, to Sell Merchandise and Clearing Lines on a profit-sharing basis; state fullest particulars, which will be treated in confidence.—G 1854, this office. 5 B

TRAVELLERS Wanted in each County in Free State, with connection amongst drapers; only those with first class references need apply.—G 1855, this office. 5 B

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AGENT having office in city is open to take one more Agency.—G 1677, this office. 4 A

TRAVELLER, age 30, married, with connection general merchants Co. Cork, Waterford, Kerry, Limerick, open for engagement; interview Dublin next week.—G 1858, this office. 5 B

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

APPRENTICE Wanted, City Pharmacy; Prelim. necessary; fee returned.—G 1853, this office. 2 E

CHEMIST'S Assistant (Lady) requires post in Dublin or suburbs, whole or part time; excellent dispensing and counter experience. Address "Z 2370, Medical," this office. 5 B

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FULLY Trained Registered Nurses required immediately for private and institutional work. Apply Matron, Northern Nurses' Home, Londonderry. 3 F

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APPLY—Two Housekeepers, first class hotels; also Chef, 3 Cooks.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street.

HOTEL—Wanted, experienced Housekeeper who knows her business thoroughly. Address, with copies references, "Z 2374, Hotel," this office. 5 A

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WANTED, Waiter or Waitress, take charge coffee room; also experienced Housemaid. Address "Z 2358, Waiter," this office. 5 B

WANTED, immediately, Night Porter for city club; age not over 40; must be of good appearance, smart, active and have a knowledge of valeting.—G 1829, this office. 5 F

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A WAITRESS seeks place in hotel; good references.—G 1797, this office.

EXPERIENCED young Lady wishes to hear of vacancy in hotel or other car; [illegible] Address "Z 2364, Assistant," this office. 5 F

GENTLEMAN recommends Waitress; Kingstown or Dublin preferred.—G 1867, this office.

HOTEL—Lady requires position as Manageress or Housekeeper; first class experience and references.—G 1458, this office. 2 E

HOTEL Barmaid seeks engagement, Belfast or Dublin preferred; good experience and references.—G 1729, this office.

WAITRESS seeks place, commercial hotel, North Ireland; highly recommended.—G 1794, this office.

YOUNG Hotel Waitress, disengaged, seeks situation city; long papers.—G 1837, this office. 3 F

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

LAW Clerk, 9 years' general experience, presently engaged, desires Change; capable of taking charge; best references. Address "Z 2356, Clerk," this office. 4 A

LAW Clerk Wanted for Dublin office; Junior. Write experience, salary, reference to G 1808, this office. 2 E

WANTED by large Dublin office an experienced Clerk for Land Commission, Costs, and General Work; state experience and salary required.—G 1590, this office.

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GOVERNESS (Gentlewoman) disengaged afternoons; Killiney ticket. Address "Z 2376, Governess," this office. F

LADY (I.C.) experienced, seeks post, school or private tuition, morning hours; children under ten. Apply 423, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 3 F

LISTEN-IN Anywhere—How to Build a Wireless Outfit to carry in handbag. See the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. F

MOTOR Driving Taught, Ford; Lessons 4/6.—G 1767, this office. 3 F

NEW Modes—Latest Novelties from Paris. See Illustrations in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. F

PIANISTE Wanted—Violinist, experienced, wishes to meet same, with view to practising high class Cinema Music together.—G 1609, this office. 3 F

RIDING Lessons, Terenure; careful instruction, reliable horses, moderate fees.—G. Jones, Fortfield Lodge. 'Phone, Rathmines 602. 4 A

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SHORTHAND, Typewriting—Special personal Tuitions; rapid results; moderate.—Murphy, 16 Appian Way. 13 3

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AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS.—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 5256. T

EXPERIENCED Governess required (Catholic); entire charge two small boys. Particulars, Robinson, Newberry Hall, Carbury, Co. Kildare. 3 F

GREEK Teacher required for young Man preparing for Church (C.I.), Saturdays; state lowest terms, etc., G 1452, this office. 2 E

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

AS Shorthand Typist Clerk—A young Lady, with six months' experience, seeks position in Commercial, Legal or Insurance Office.—G 1203, this office. 2 E

A LADY recommends superior young Girl, R.C., Useful Help; small family; city, suburbs; seen Saturday, 11 o'clock, Registry, Irish Times.

BOOKKEEPER (Lady), 3 years' experience, desires change; excellent references.—G 1554, this office. 3 F

BOOKKEEPER—Gent, 31, Protestant, long experience, seeks position; highest reference; moderate salary.—G 1656, this office. 4 A

COMPETENT Shorthand Typist, Accountant—Young Lady wishes position; five years' city experience; moderate salary; interview.—G 1380, this office. 2 E

CLERK, age 30, 12 years' experience, good appearance. Wants Clerical post or Representative.—G 1824, this office.

DISENGAGED, Fitter, competent of doing all repairs, understands carpentry, or would take any position of trust, such as Office Porter or Caretaker.—G 1704, this office. 4 F

EXPERIENCED Girl seeks employment at Confectionery and Tobacco; can be recommended, also clergy references.—G 1465, this office. 3 E

EDUCATED Girl desires post, Companion Help, city or country; vicinity of Dublin preferred; very highly recommended. Address "Z 2395, Girl," this office.

GARAGE Manager Salesman, Demonstrator; first class mechanic; state wages.—25 Marlborough road, Donnybrook.

GROCERY and Provision—Wanted, a situation in good Protestant house; 3 years' experience; good reference. Address "Z 2372, Assistant," this office.

HOUSEKEEPER, where maid kept, or any Position of Trust; long references; city, suburbs.—G 1711, this office.

HOUSEKEEPER requires position with small family; long papers; give full particulars.—G 1594, this office.

HOUSEKEEPER or Companion—Lady would give services in return, Protestant home.—G 1718, this office.

JUNIOR Shorthand Typist seeks position; highly recommended.—G 1379, this office. 3 F

JUNIOR Clerk (17), well recommended, wishes position in office.—G 1714, this office.

LADY, five years' experience in wholesale firm, invoicing, posting, furnishing, cash, shorthand, typing and general office work, desires change.—G 1819, this office. 3 F

MOTHER'S Help—Refined girl wishes position, help with household duties; highest reference; home preferred.—G 1791, this office.

POSITION required as Lady Chauffeur Companion; would travel if necessary, drive, while away take charge of child.—G 1466, this office. 2 E

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

PROTESTANT Useful Help wishes post in small family; good references; in or near Dublin. Address "Z 2348, Help," this office. 2 E

PROTESTANT Boy (18), well educated, wishes to hear of post as Clerk or Engineer; can be highly recommended. Address "Z 2261, Boy," this office. 3 F

POSITION of Trust in Dublin or country sought by Gentleman of exceptionally good credentials; would accept moderate salary, having small private income.—G 1713, this office. 4 A

PROTESTANT desires position as Useful Companion Help or Housekeeper.—Dale's Registry, Enniscorthy.

RESPECTABLE Man seeks position of trust or private inquiry work; excellent references.—G 1770, this office.

RESPECTABLE Protestant Girl wishes situation as Companion or Mother's Help with nice family; excellent references; salary £25. Address "Z 2362, Companion," this office.

RESPECTABLE farmer's daughter (I.C.), never out before, seeks post as Housekeeper in small family; plain cooking, sew; reference. Address "Z 2363, Housekeeper," this office.

SHORTHAND Typist, speed 110 and 40 words respectively, desires post immediately; excellent knowledge of double entry bookkeeping.—G 1868, this office. 3 F

YOUNG Man seeks position as Clerk (pensioner).—G 1381, this office.

YOUNG Lady, Shorthand Typist and Bookkeeper, just finished training, seeks position; outdoor; city. Address "Z Small, Strand, Malahide, Co. Dublin. 2 E

YOUNG Lady, having over seven years' experience to Grocery and Provisions and Sweets, disengaged, is anxious to hear of vacancy; can be well recommended.—G 1607, this office. 3 F

YOUNG Lady would like to get work to do in office; knowledge of shorthand.—G 1680, this office. 4 E

YOUNG married woman, aged 27, would go as Useful Help, indoor, or daily; can be well recommended.—G 1687, this office. 4 A

YOUNG Man (26) seeks position as General Storeman, Packer, or Checker; can drive Ford car; open to take any position of trust; highest references; Tr.—G 1821, this office. 5 B

YOUNG Lady like Lady Help; daily (I.C.).—G 1772, this office. 5 F

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

HOUSE Man Wanted, under 40; knives, boots, washing up floors, polishing.—G 1815, this office. 5 F

HANDY General Man; good milker, garden, general work; country place; live in; near Dublin.—G 1775, this office.

WANTED, experienced Butler; must have good references.—No. 956, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 2 E

WANTED by country doctor, General Man to drive Ford car, care garden; R.C. Address "Z 2298, Man," this office. 3 F

WANTED, couple Trappers, with own gear, to kill rabbits, at once. Reply, Steward, Coolamber Manor, Lisryan, Co. Longford. 3 F

WANTED, capable Married Couple, entire work small house and garden, country; live in; family 2; send references and full particulars.—Newton, Lower Tinnakilly, Wicklow. 5 F

WANTED, Gamekeeper, about 15 miles from Dublin; good pheasant and wild duck rearer; state age, wages, experience, married or single.—G 1685, this office. 4 A

WANTED, experienced Gamekeeper for preserves; no pheasants reared; good shot; possessor and rider of bicycle; copies only testimonials.—A. B., Kildare Street Club, Dublin. 4 A

WANTED, Rabbit Trapper; willing to make himself useful about the farm during non-trapping season; married, no family. Apply, giving full particulars, copies of discharges, to Bruce, Ballyscullion, Bellaghy, Co. Derry. 5 F

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED

GARDENER; Protestant; able to milk, generally useful; state family and wages expected. Address "Z 2229, Gardener," this office. 3 F

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

BUTLER Valet, thoroughly experienced, unmarried, disengaged middle March. Address "Z 2275, Butler," this office.

GENERAL Man wants position; do all farm work; understands his business; married, no family.—G 1740, this office. 4 E

GAMEKEEPER, sober, active, Protestant, married, experienced all duties; take job exterminating rabbits or caretake residence. Address "Z 2347, Gamekeeper," this office.

HERD Yardman; thoroughly competent; milk, cattle; wife small dairy. Address "Z 2228, Herd," this office. 2 E

HERD, disengaged; Protestant; life experience; butcher, castrate, treat disease; single; state terms. Address "Z 2353, Herd," this office. 4 E

SUPERIOR Married Couple (Protestants), do entire work small house, country.—R., Wave Cottage, Beach, Greystones.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

A RESPECTABLE Protestant Man wishes to take up situation as Land Steward, Buyer and Seller; 35 years' experience; can be highly recommended; son to assist if required. Address "Z 2285, Man," this office. 3 F

EXPERIENCED Gardener Caretaker; good milker; small wages with house; highly recommended.—G 1454, this office. 2 E

GENTLEMAN recommends Gardener, General Man; practical all branches; milk; family two.—Y. O., Ashton Park, Monkstown, Co. Dublin. 2 E

GOOD Plain Gardener, general man, milk; Wife as cook, house if required; no family; please state terms. Address "Z 2360, Gardener," this office. 5 F

GARDENER, Head Working, requires situation as above; married.—G Carbury, Dangan, Kilkishen, Co. Clare. 3 F

GOOD Working Gardener; thoroughly knows his business; highly recommended.—Gardener, Castle Park, Kingstown. 4 E

GARDENER (Working), wants two or three days weekly; recommended.—Gardener, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

GARDENER, young, married, good all round worker, willing to make himself generally useful. Address "Z 2378, Gardener," this office. 5 B

GARDENER, 30, R.C., seeks situation; milk, mind pony, trap, generally useful; indoor. Address "Z 2392, Gardener," this office.

PLAIN Gardener and General Man, understands all farm work; married; highly recommended.—Farrell, Rabinston Enfield, Meath. 3 F

STEWARD, experienced agriculture, tillage, machinery, successful stock manager; Protestant, married.—Steward, Kilworth, Fermoy, Co. Cork. 2 E

WORKING Steward, Forester, Gamekeeping; all work, care stock; good discharges. Address "Z 2316, Steward," this office.

YOUNG Man, Gardener, disengaged; good all round worker; highest testimonials.—G 1382, this office. 2 E

DOMESTICS WANTED.

A SMART Domestic Wanted, young girl; early riser; plain cook; good wages; Terenure; recommended essential.—114 Bleeker's Grove. 4 A

DAILY—Required, Girl, housework, 8.30 to 5.—55 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook.

WANTED, middle aged Woman, to cook, wash for 3 men.—Harris, Riverdale House, Islandbridge. 4 E

VACANCIES FOR SERVANTS.

There are many vacancies in the REGISTRY of the "Irish Times" for all classes of Trained and Untrained domestic servants. Good wages offered. No fees charged. MATRON can recommend comfortable Homes where Servants can stay while waiting for situations. X

WOMAN AND HER HOME

PARIS NOTES: *Glitter of New Evening Frocks.*

I AM not at all sure whether I really like all the glare and glitter of the new evening frocks. At the "Openings" which are now on, one sees nothing but glitter and shimmer; everywhere one sees trails of sparkling embroidery in pearl, crystal, and diamenté.

There are gleaming synthetic stones on head dresses and bracelets; there are ropes of brilliants hanging down to well below the knee; and at least one or two of those gorgeous stone-emblazoned clasps, without which no self-respecting dress considers itself complete.

The rage for these sham stones is extraordinary. Rows and rows of "pearls" meander down the front of an evening frock. One row is close round the neck, and the rest are arranged with studied carelessness into loops which fall in cascades over bare shoulders. This rage for "pearls" shows itself even on the wrist, in combination with quantities of other bracelets. Is not all this rather like painting the lily? Simplicity of line evidently involves elaboration of detail. Need there be so much detail?

"The line is changing gradually . . ." said a very big dressmaker, well known in the Haute-Couture, to me only yesterday. She added: "And I should not wonder if some unexpected development took place in the summer." Furthermore—I wonder if this is a hint at the return of the "Directoire" style?—the same authority informed me that the *Empiècement* round the shoulders and neck and under the arms is taking a more and more prominent place. As a matter of fact, I have noticed many of these at the "Openings." They are very pretty when made of guipure, lace, or transparent crêpes, with skilful contrasts of colour. It will, should the fashion materialise, undoubtedly have to be balanced with a broad waistband, not too tightly stretched, or even draped, so as to break the line. This waistband may perhaps be put higher than the hips.

PLEATS.

In dresses, pleats are playing a stellar part in all fabrics, even in the ribbed silks, which are beginning to prove their versatility. They are shown in high shades, stressing reds, and in lighter pastel tones, with leather and other appliqués. The flared hem-line is achieved by tucking or inverted pleating or *godets*.

Pleats are also sponsored in the light-coloured crêpes for early spring wear, and for the one and two-piece dresses. Front pleated sections irregularly placed are liked, and the trick of continuing the pockets in narrow pleats to the hem-line is also seen. There are all-over pin-tucked effects, with floating jabots down either side of the centre front and elsewhere.

It is a little early to speak of spring frocks and summer days, but summer days are not so far off, for all that, and the wise woman is she who takes time by the forelock, and prepares her spring and summer wardrobe well in advance. Pretty, indeed, was a little frock which was worn by a little mannequin at a well-known "opening" yesterday.

Her frock was fashioned of softest leaf-green mousseline, with the skirt just below the knees, and about its hem, as well as at the bottom of the long, loose sleeves, appeared the narrowest piping of soft satin, to match her scarf, which was of a wonderful shade of violet. To fasten the scarf at the corsage, the couturier responsible used a large round plaque, embroidered in white, blue, silver and green silks. The same pretty mannequin appeared later in a frock which seemed to be fashioned out of a long strip of soft white crêpe georgette, pleated upon a brilliant orange ribbon, and the flowing sleeves were formed by squares of the fabric attached to the ribbon at the shoulders.

A few gay butterflies lingered about upon the filmy surface of the frock. They might have been real or hand-painted; they looked so. As a matter of fact, however, they were merely embroidered in vivid silks, the finishing touch given by the creator to an exquisite "creation."

Gowns worn by Miss Maud Figgis and one of her bridesmaids (see page 6), sketched for Messrs. Slyne and Co., Grafton street.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

A YOUNG Cook General Wanted, nice home; long papers essential; £20 to £30.—R O 1677, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. E

COOK Wanted for Scotland, small family; two maids kept. Address, with copies references, stating age and salary expected, "Z 2243, Cook," this office. 3 E

CAN a lady recommend a first rate Cook for South of Ireland? Must be Protestant; wages £70. Address "Z 2265, Cook," this office. 3 F

COOK General Wanted for England; small modern house, London suburb; comfortable home, good wages. Reply, Mrs. Spence, Alverstoke, Manor Way, Beckenham, Kent. 3 F

COOK General Wanted; small family; second maid kept; dairy; near church, chapel. Send references, state wages, to Miss La Touche, Dromahair, Co. Leitrim. 5 B

COOK General Wanted middle of month; good cook, young. Apply, between 2 o'clock and 4 o'clock, or by letter, Mrs. Good, Thessalia, Appian Way.

EXPERIENCED Cooks Wanted; £50, £55, £40; town, country; papers, age.—Hawker's Agency, Limerick. 5 F

PROTESTANT Cook Housekeeper; send copies references; state age and salary; indoor. Address "Z 2308, Cook Housekeeper," this office.

WANTED—Good Cook and House Parlourmaid required (perhaps friends, together) for country place, Co. Galway; must understand all duties; good wages for suitable maids. Address "Z 2220, Maids," this office. 12 2

WANTED, a good Cook General for private hospital; must be young; wages £35.—G 1502, this office. 2 E

WANTED by middle of March, for quiet country place, good Plain Cook; must understand butter making; three other servants kept; good recommendations essential. Please state age, wages, etc. Hon. Mrs. Daniels, Fort Granite, Baltinglass. 3 E

WANTED, good young Cook General; good wages and outings.—Mrs. Poole, Ashbrook, Clontarf. 4 F

WANTED, good Plain Cook, about 35, for two ladies, near Donnybrook; must be well recommended; one other maid.—G 1683, this office. 4 A

YOUNG Cook General Wanted, clean and willing. Call, Lissadell, Shrewsbury road, after 3. 2 E

GENERALS WANTED

EXPERIENCED General Servant Wanted for country; must be a good plain cook; small dairy for home use; house parlourmaid kept. Address "Z 2394, General," this office. 5 F

EXPERIENCED General required for Kingstown; £25-£28.—E 6, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 5 B

REQUIRED, General, good cook, small washing; country girl preferred. Apply, stating wages and copies of references (Ballsbridge), G 1460, this office. 2 E

SUPERIOR General Maid Wanted, 18th, good cook, R.C., Glenageary; small washing; good wages; outings.—G 1613, this office. 3 F

WANTED, for Merrion road, Ballsbridge, young General; good cook; R.C.; four in family; help given; wages £36; enclose copies of references.—G 1441, this office. 2 E

WANTED, respectable young General, small house; good home; wages £20, rising; enclose copies.—B 393, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 2 E

WANTED, good General; good plain cook; trustworthy, reliable; good wages suitable person; family three. Call, between 2 and 5, 7 Knapton terrace, Kingstown. 2 E

WANTED for Business house, Bray, reliable General; must be good cook, clean, careful, early riser; good wages to suitable person.—983, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 2 E

WANTED, young General Servant; cook, small washing. Apply 8 Winton road, Leeson Park. 4 E

WANTED, General; early riser; well recommended; family three; wages £24.—A 46, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 4 E

WANTED, young General, good cook; family two; wages £26-£30; send copies discharges.—316, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 4 E

WANTED, General, for farmer's place, small family; must understand fowl; 4 miles from city.—G 1813, this office.

WANTED, young capable General Servant; good wages.—Mrs. Forsyth, Lucan Lodge, Lucan. 5 B

WANTED, for Malahide, superior General; good plain cook; good wages and outings.—G 1781, this office. 5 F

WANTED, clean, respectable young General; small family; some washing.—36 Casimir road, Harold's Cross.

WANTED, General Maid; good plain cook; must be well recommended; South suburbs.—G 1843, this office. 5 F

WANTED, for near London, an experienced Protestant General; family 3; good wages. Address "Z 2381, General," this office. 5 F

WANTED, good, smart General; experienced; must have good references; Clontarf.—G 1842, this office. 5 F

WANTED, General, good plain cook, family six, small house, quiet country place; must be early riser, good washing, experienced. Apply Mrs. Lee, Hermitage, Cahore, Gorey.

YOUNG General Wanted.—7 Parkview avenue, Harold's Cross. 2 E

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid Wanted; housemaid kept; £25-£28; suburbs.—Hawker's Agency, Limerick.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, partly trained; Blackrock district.—G 1464, this office. 2 E

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted; good wages; two maids kept; send copies. Apply Mrs. Ernest Bewley, Lauaun, Rathgar, Dublin. 4 E

REQUIRED immediately for Carlow, R.C. House Parlourmaid; experienced; wages £28-£30; send copies. Address "Z 2238 House Parlourmaid," this office. 2 E

WANTED, for South of Ireland, a first class Housemaid, single; must be Protestant and personally recommended by a lady; wages £45. Address "Z 2354, Housemaid," this office. 3 F

WANTED, young Girl as Housemaid; able to sew, do light washing; well recommended; would train.—G 1760, this office. 5 F

WANTED, for Foxrock, young House Parlourmaid; must be well recommended; General might suit. Apply, with full particulars, G 1786, this office. 5 B

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, middle age, experienced. Apply Mrs. Gibbons, Kilbrittain, Ennerallo, County Cork. 28 X

NURSES WANTED

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS and ATTENDANTS.—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5256. T

WANTED for Blackrock, refined experienced Girl, take entire charge two children, aged five and six.—G 1401, this office. 3 E

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, experienced Nurse, three children, Dublin. Call Mulpeter's Registry, 11 S. Anne st., 12 o'c.

WANTED for Monkstown, thoroughly experienced Nurse to mind baby nine months. Apply 425, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 5 F

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED immediately, for country house near Dublin, healthy young Girl, train as Kitchenmaid.—G 1827, this office. 5 B

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

A YOUNG Girl Wants daily work, or would go General; can be well recommended.—M. D., 1 Bath avenue place, Sandymount.

ANY number Cooks, I.C.'s, R.C.'s; Generals, Parlour, H. P.'Maids, H.'Maids.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street.

EXPERIENCED Domestic, married, wants morning or daily work; good references; city.—G 1612, this office. 4 A

EXPERIENCED Working Housekeeper, just disengaged, wants situation, business house; highly recommended.—104, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh. 4 E

GIRL wants Daily Work, 10 to 3, Dun Laoghaire district; good references.—L 88, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

RESPECTABLE, trustworthy Woman, Working Housekeeper, or Care Offices; highly recommended; city.—G 1459, this office. 2 E

RESPECTABLE Person wishes to hear of daily work, or go Cook General daily; highly recommended.—308, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 2 E

RESPECTABLE young Girl seeks daily work; South side; recommended.—G 1652, this office. 2 E

THREE experienced Maids, Cook, Parlourmaid, Housemaid wish situations together or separate; excellent references, disengaged. Address "Z 2250, Maids," this office. 2 E

WORKING Housekeeper, farmer's daughter; plain cook, dairy; good references.—Mrs. Keveney, Brittas, Dublin. 3 F

YOUNG Girl seeks daily work; South side; well recommended.—G 1796, this office.

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A RESPECTABLE young Girl Wants situation as General or House Parlourmaid; can be well recommended.—M. S., 1 Bath avenue place, Sandymount.

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GOOD General; small family; good cook; good papers.—G 1799, this office.

GENERAL, Protestant; good plain cooking; small family, no children; wages, £26 to £28; city preferred; well recommended.—R O 1686, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

PROTESTANT General, disengaged 1st April; plain cooking, small washing; early riser; wages £24.—G 1844, this office. 5 B

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SUPERIOR young Girl, General, wishes situation; city or suburbs; well recommended.—G 1792, this office.

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YOUNG country Girl seeks place as General; recommended.—G 1808, this office.

YOUNG Girl (18) wishes training General, small family, city; good references.—G 1783, this office.

YOUNG General desires training, Housemaid or House Parlourmaid.—G 1805, this office.

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HOUSE Parlourmaid disengaged; six months' training as general; prefer country.—Leonard, 4 St. Kevin's Park. 4 E

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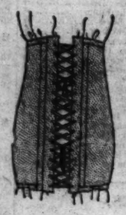

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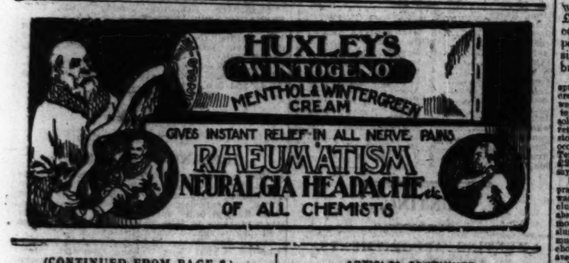

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PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE, North Circular road, Thursday.—There was little material change in the choice qualities of stock dealt with here to-day; for ordinary and rougher descriptions values continue to bump heavily and irregularly on previous bottom level. The smaller number of cattle put forward reflected slightly more energy in trade. The insufficiency of really choice finished qualities made secondary descriptions more negotiable than previously. Altogether, there was a less carry-over of unsold lots. In the sheep department the general feeling was, if anything, against owners; for half-matched sheep, indeed, prices may be reckoned as perhaps 1d. to 1d. per lb. worse. Choice qualities—although butchers are more difficult to deal with—nevertheless maintain near, if not altogether, previous rates. There was a good attendance of home buyers, but the Lenten influence tends to make trade generally quiet, whilst shippers are more in evidence than of late, particularly Lancashire men, probably due to the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in Cheshire districts, which ties up live stock crossing that border. Manchester and Liverpool men were consequently busier with regard to cattle, but sheep appear to be too dear at this side for export operations, and there are only small consignations done in some lots of hoggets of the lamb class.

Numbers on Sale.	This week as compared with last.	Corresponding weeks of 1924.	1923.
Beasts	2,641—decrease 538	3,596	3,491
Sheep	4,967—increase 228	5,141	5,610
Veal calves.	5—increase 5	9	5

The beast trade opened in a healthier and more energetic groove, but in the main it was difficult to beat last day's quotations, although there were many super-grade stall-feds figuring in the 57s. to 58s. per cwt. zone. The general run of bullocks and heifers were more within 52s. to 56s. per cwt., and fair secondary classes 48s. to 51s. per cwt. Other descriptions of cattle were much as before, rating back to 40s., and even less in some cases, which leaves an unusually wide margin in cattle values. Beef cows met a decidedly better demand, but only at late rates. A good many lots were taken for Manchester, and for best young exhibit up to 42s. 6d. and 45s. per cwt.; occasionally 48s. was paid. Other useful sorts of cows were from 32s. 6d. to 40s. per cwt. Business for bulls rather improved owing to the Lancashire inquiry, but no more money was paid. Best medium-weighted sorts made 42s. 6d. to 45s. and 46s. per cwt.; heavy and rough descriptions from 37s. 6d. to 42s. per cwt., on foot.

The sheep trade was of a more dragging disposition than previously. Some butchers say that the "fluke" scare is reducing the family demand for mutton, as some fierry people think that its use is injudicious in the circumstances; this assumption is, of course, altogether without foundation. The shipping demand for sheep is much curtailed by the high prices current here, which leave an unremunerative and unsafe margin for dealers at the other side of the water. Both home and shipping man, in fact, were not so squeezable for extreme rates for best choice lots as previously, and it is said that butchers are now paying the highest price that they intend to do, as terms are altogether out of proportion to beef, and further killings of mutton would mean serious losses. It is rumoured that a good deal of foreign mutton is being imported into Dublin lately, and in many places is being sold as the native-raised article. Good choice quality wethers terms may be reckoned around 1s. 5d. to 1s. 6d. per lb.; perhaps in fancy cases, such as extra nice Cheviot mutton, 1s. 6½d. to 1s. 7d. per lb., but the latter figure would certainly be very extreme and occasional. Ordinary qualities of mutton run from 1s. 1d. to 1s. 4½d. per lb. Average good wethers on foot may be reckoned as £3 to £5 5s., perhaps £5 7s. 6d. per head. Boscommon classes of sheep from £5 15s. to £7 per head, and £7 5s. Ordinary dealers' consignments of hoggets are difficult to quote for, but are not a remunerative trade at this end.

DUBLIN DAIRY CATTLE.—There were 236 spring cows and milkers on the show here to-day, a decrease of 36 over last week's entries. More buyers were here, but certainly no more money was obtainable than previously; but the market was readily sold up of all classes of cows promising remunerative returns. For the most part the quality of fresh stockers' prices went from £22 to £33 apiece, and specimens of exhibits from £34 to £36 apiece. Terms for ordinary descriptions of cows were from £18 10/- to £27, and some of doubtful milkers, say, £15 to £21. 6d.

DUBLIN PIG—Entrants of swine registered practically the best position of all heads. There was a good attendance of the usual bacon firms including Northern Ireland men, but a conspicuous absence of outside firms. Trade was fairly active, moderately good to subsequently become slow and slipping, and prices were 2/- per cwt. cheaper than last Tuesday, causing further reduction for choice bacon hogs £3 to £3 5/- per cwt., and the general run of prime pigs 4/- to 5/- per cwt., and £2 2/6 per cwt. Heavier and half-fat classes were down in proportion back by £2 per cwt. Store reckoning hog pigs are still slow and discouraging sale, and fluctuated from 25/- to 60/- per cwt., according to quality, which comprised many lots of weeds, slips, etc., of a general description are no better than previously to easily.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Moderate supply. Beef, 100/- to 105/- per cwt. best quality good weight. Mutton 120/- per cwt. to 1/- per lb. Lamb, 1/- per lb. Pork, 90/- per cwt. Trade quiet at late rates. Milch cows £33 to £36, superior up to £44.

YORK.—Store cattle trade continued slow and dragging, best Irish heifers making to £35 10/-, two and a quarter year old Hereford bullocks from £37 to £38, and a number of Irish crosses from £30 to £35. Fat cattle of the best quality which comprised about 10/- to 20/- each higher prices being £38 10/- to £39 10/-, cheap twins and inferior from 63/- to 84/- each.

BIRMINGHAM.—Limited supplies of pigs arriving, and demand of a disheartening nature. A very dull demand and values nominal at about the following quotations, namely, for aurora pigs, suitable bacons 110/-, cutters 18/6 to 19/-, and sows 14/-.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.—WHEAT—Dull conditions continue to prevail. Parcels of Manitoba spring wheat and forward shipments of similar descriptions being more freely offered at 1/- per qr. with buyers indifferent. Australian wheat, 1/- per qr. lower. Maize under. Calico white Kelsall afloat sellers 70/6, March 67/-, Australian Kelsall 70/6, April 69/9; Plate Kelsall May-June 68/6, and Rosario Kelsall March 71/-. Barley quiet and easier. No 2 Northern Manitoba March sellers 58/-, Purchased for prompt 57/6. Oats quiet. Plate Kelsall May-June 46/6, and Rosario Galle March per cwt. 40/6. Oatmeal quiet. Canadian Kelsall March sellers 20/-, April-May 20/6, and June 21/-. Oat offals quiet. Canadian Kelsall March sellers 14/6, April-May 15/-, and June 15/6. Flour quiet. Canadian Kelsall March sellers 70/-, April-May 70/6, and June 71/-. Maize quiet. Plate Kelsall March sellers 43/6, April-May 44/6, and Danube Galle March 43/6. Rye quiet. Canadian Kelsall March sellers 46/6, April-May 47/6, and June 48/-. Beans quiet. Canadian Kelsall March sellers 26/3, Feb.-March 27/6, April 26/9, and May 27/-. Peas quiet. Canadian Kelsall March sellers 35/6, April-May 36/-, and June 36/6. Linseed cake quiet. Canadian Kelsall March sellers 320/-.

LIVERPOOL.—The sharp decline in American prices of grain has had a corresponding effect on shipments from the Argentine for past week, and forward deliveries of wheat here, after giving very considerably at the commencement of operations, quietly recovered part of the decline; then fluctuated fairly according to the course of Chicago, and closed slightly over worst point. Business done was on a moderate scale. Parcels of Manitoba arrived sold at 70/6, Rosario-Santa Fe March 70/6, April 69/9, May 68/6, Northern 67/6, and Australian 67/6 per qr. C.I.F. parcels under Rosario-Santa Fe terms sold at 70/6, March 70/6, April 69/9, May 68/6, and Northern 67/6 per qr. Maize very quiet, at 43/9 to 44/- per qr. for Plate parcels, and 43/6 per qr. for Rosario-Santa Fe terms. Flour quiet, at 70/- per sack for Canadian. Oatmeal quiet, at 20/- per sack for Canadian. Oats quiet, at 46/6 per qr. for Plate parcels. Beans quiet, at 36/6 per qr. for Rangoon. Peas quiet, at 36/- per qr. for Canadian. Linseed cake quiet, at £11 5s. per ton for Canadian. Rye quiet, at 48/- per qr. for Canadian. Barley quiet, at 58/- per qr. for Northern Manitoba. Linseed quiet, at 70/- per qr. for Plate. Cotton cake quiet, at £11 5s. per ton for Canadian.

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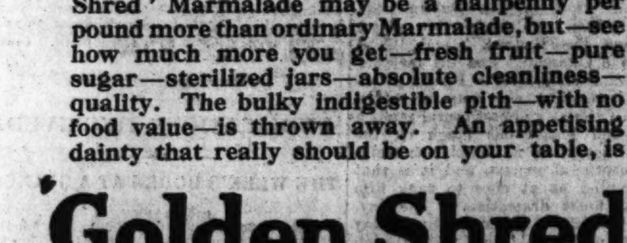

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The extension scheme of the Rathgar Methodist Church, which has involved an expenditure of £8,500, is nearing completion. The church will be opened for Service on May 16 next by the Rev. Henry Howard, of Australia. A friend of the church has promised an additional £600 if the church is opened free from debt.

LIVE STOCK PRICES IN DUBLIN.

Average prices, per cwt., live weight, of fat cattle and sheep in Dublin Market:—

FAT CATTLE.

Year.	5th March. s.	d.	26th Feb. s.	d.	19th Feb. s.	d.
1925	53	3	52	9	52	3
At corresponding dates in previous years:—						
1924	50	3	51	3	52	3
1923	54	3	55	6	55	6
1920	86	3	86	9	86	3
1916	50	0	49	0	47	9
1914	34	0	36	0	35	9

FAT SHEEP.

Year.	5th March. s.	d.	26th Feb. s.	d.	19th Feb. s.	d.
1925	78	6	78	6	82	6
At corresponding dates in previous years:—						
1924	69	6	73	0	73	6
1923	80	6	82	0	84	3
1920	111	6	110	9	111	6
1916	58	6	58	3	57	0
1914	46	6	47	3	49	3

YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

MILITARY TAILORS' BILL.

CAPTAIN ARTHUR THE DEFENDANT.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN AND MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

In the action in which Messrs. J. P. Johnstone, Ltd., military tailors, Dublin and London, were the plaintiffs and Captain C. W. A. Arthur, who was mentioned in proceedings in London as A.D.C. to Sir Hari Singh, was the defendant,

Mr. Binchy (instructed by Messrs. M. Sellors and Co.) applied to set aside the order made by Mr. Justice Murnaghan on the 2nd February last, on the *ex parte* application of the plaintiffs, appointing a receiver by way of equitable execution over £174 11s. 9d., being compounded arrears of rent due out of properties in County Clare. Counsel moved on behalf of Mrs. Violet Arthur, who was married to Captain Arthur, on the ground that one portion of the property, known as Glenomera, belonged to her under a deed of assignment, and he also moved on behalf of Mr. D. B. O'Brien, 74 O'Connell street, Limerick, agent on the estate, who submitted that the order should be set aside as regards the Morelands portion of the property.

Mr. Henry (instructed by Messrs. Porter, Morris and Co.), who appeared for the plaintiffs, submitted that until the Land Commission records were changed Captain Arthur was entitled to the money, and it should have been paid out on the order of the Court. As regards the Morelands estate, he contended that Captain Arthur was the first person having equitable right to the moneys.

Mr. Poole (instructed by Messrs. E. and G. Stapleton), who appeared for chargeants on the Morelands property, said that his claims were much prior to the claim of the plaintiffs.

Mr. Justice Sullivan said that the Court were of opinion that Mr. Justice Murnaghan's order ought to be discharged. He thought that if the facts as they now stood on affidavit were before Mr. Justice Murnaghan the order would not have been made. They would not give costs against the plaintiffs.

On the application of Mr. Henry, the Court put a stay on the execution of their order for a week, an undertaking being given that the plaintiffs would take no action in the meanwhile.

INCREASE OF RENT ACT.

AN IMPORTANT CASE.

In the Circuit appeal of Murray v. Webb, an important decision under the Increase of Rent Act was given in the judgment delivered in the case which was heard on Tuesday last. The question involved was whether a tenant who alleged that he made payments, invalid under the Act, to a predecessor in title of the present landlord was entitled to deduct the overpayments from rent payable by him to his present landlord.

The action was brought by Charles Murray against John Webb to recover possession of the premises, 61 St. Patrick's road, Drumcondra. It appeared that the premises had been let by Mr. Patrick Murray, senior, now deceased, to the defendant in 1912. In 1918 and succeeding years notices of increase had been served in respect of rates only, and the rents so increased had been paid by the defendant. Mr. Murray, senior, died in August, 1922, and his widow entered into possession. In April, 1923, the plaintiff took possession of the premises, and the defendant continued to pay rent until the following 31st August. A dispute then arose as to the proper amount of the rent under the 1923 Act, and eventually the defendant claimed to be entitled to deduct from his rent the over-payments made since 1918 in respect of rents which he alleged were invalid because no notice to quit had been served, and no rent had been paid by him since the 23rd August, and it was admitted that the sum of £66 17s. 9½d. was due in respect of rent, the defendant claiming to be entitled to deduct £55 3s. 5d. on account of alleged over-payments since April, 1920. The plaintiff admitted that £1 3s. 6½d. had been overcharged between April, 1923, and August, 1923. Judge Dromgoole held that the defendant was entitled to deduct from the rent payable by him to the plaintiff not only the sum of £1 3s. 6½d. admitted by the plaintiff to have been overpaid, but the total sum of £55 3s. 5d. for alleged over-payments to the plaintiff's predecessors in title. He gave a decree for possession, which was not to be enforced if the defendant paid £11 14s. 4½d., and the plaintiff now appealed to have that decision varied by substituting for £11 14s. 4½d. the sum of £65 14s. 3d.

The Court decided that Judge Dromgoole was wrong in holding that Section 15 of the Increase of Rent Act meant that the tenant was entitled to deduct from the rent payable to the present landlord alleged over-payments to a previous landlord, and that the right given by this section to deduct over-payments from rent applied only as between the landlord who received the alleged over-payments and the tenant who paid them. The Court accordingly altered the decree of Judge Dromgoole by substituting £65 14s. 3d. for £11 14s. 4½d.

Mr. Moonan (instructed by Mr. P. J. Murray) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. V. J. Brady, solicitor, for the defendant.

On the application of Mr. Brady, the Court gave a certificate giving liberty to appeal to the Supreme Court, as an important question of law was involved.

"IMPORTANT CHAPTER OF HISTORY."

FINANCE MINISTER'S ACTION.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

In the case of the Minister for Finance v. Mrs. Margaret McGarry, Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Messrs. Horan and Devine) applied on behalf of the defendant for an order directing the plaintiff to make discovery of documents. He said that the action was brought against the defendant claiming £2,500, payable by her to the plaintiff in respect of money lent by the Dail Eireann trustees, and in respect of which the plaintiff said he was entitled under the Dail Eireann Loans and Funds Act, 1924. The money was advanced in May, 1921. The defendant had put in a defence and counter-claim. In effect the defence amounted to this: that the money was not in the nature of a loan, but that in 1921 Mr. Michael Collins was carrying on on behalf of the then Dail Eireann Government, and that Mr. Collins made use of defendnt's houses in Fitzwilliam square, Sandymount and Blackrock, and there moneys were really on account of expenses, the amount due to her being really more. Defendant counter-claimed that an account be taken of the moneys she expended on behalf of Mr. Collins and his colleagues in 1921. Counsel remarked that the plaintiff had got an order for discovery against the defendant.

Mr. Justice Johnston said that there seemed to be a good deal of history in the defence.

Mr. Geoghegan—The action has to do with an important chapter of history in this city. You will see from the defence that Mrs. McGarry provided houses from which this organisation was carried on in 1921 and 1922 in different places.

Mr. Justice Johnston—What about the question of privilege?

Mr. Geoghegan said that that was a matter he would have to face afterwards.

Mr. Justice Johnston—But can an order, as a matter of course, be made against the State for discovery?

Mr. Geoghegan said that it was right to mention that before the Free State was set up if an action was started by petition of right it was not the practice to give discovery against the Crown.

Mr. Justice Johnston asked was not the position the same.

Mr. Geoghegan replied that he suggested it was not, as the Ministers and Secretaries Act, 1924, did not contain any provision that the rules applicable to a petition of right should apply.

Mr. Justice Johnston said that he thought there was something to argue in the case, and he would prefer that Mr. Geoghegan should renew his application the following day.

Mr. Geoghegan said that he would do so.

MOTION AGAINST DUBLIN CORPORATION.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

An *ex parte* application was made by Mr. Moloney (instructed by Messrs. D. and T. Fitzgerald) on behalf of the Dublin Distillers Company for an interlocutory injunction against the Dublin Corporation. Counsel said that the Corporation entered on the company's lands without notice, and persisted in carrying out works on them against the request of the company to desist. They were converting a natural stream running across the company's lands into a sewer. A writ had been served on them that day.

Mr. Justice Meredith said that he would give liberty to serve the defendants with notice in the case for Monday, and made an order restraining them in the meantime.

MR. LARKIN AND THE GAELIC PRESS.

APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE O'CONNOR AND MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON.)

An appeal was heard from an order of Mr. Justice Murnaghan granting an interlocutory injunction against James Larkin and the Gaelic Press restraining them from printing, publishing and circulating matters complained of in the *Irish Worker* of January 24th, 1925.

Mr. A. E. Wood, K.C., and Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Messrs. William Smyth and Son) appeared for the defendant and appellant, James Larkin; Mr. Joseph O'Connor, K.C., and Mr. Nolan-Whelan (instructed by Messrs. Noyk and O'Reilly) for Joseph Stanley and William Balfe, printers of the Gaelic Press, defendants and appellants; and Mr. P. Lynch, K.C., and Mr. J. Cawley (instructed by Messrs. Roger Greene and Sons) for the plaintiffs and respondents.

The Chief Justice announced that the Court would give judgment this morning.

VETERINARY SURGEON'S EMPLOYMENT.

ACTION AGAINST COUNTY COUNCIL.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

A case was opened in which the plaintiff was George H. S. Jarratt, V.S., Longford, and the defendants the Leitrim County Council. It had relation to the termination by the defendants of plaintiff's employment under the Council as inspector under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 and 1896. The plaintiff claimed that he was appointed in 1899 at a salary of £50, and had duly discharged his duties; that in August, 1920, the Council purported to pass a resolution removing him from his office, and had not since paid his salary; that they did not give him notice of their intention to remove him, and did not obtain the approval of the Department of Agriculture for his removal. The plaintiff sought a declaration that he holds the office, and that the resolution purporting to remove him was null and void; that the Council could not remove him save in the manner provided by the Officers of Local Authorities Order, 1899, and the Statute 62 and 63 Victoria. The defendants admitted the plaintiff's appointment at the salary mentioned, and also that they passed the resolution in reference to his removal. They submitted that the plaintiff accepted the notice terminating his appointment, and did not appeal to the Department of Agriculture, and they consequently assumed that he had no desire to resume the duties; and, further, that, as he did not appeal within a reasonable time, the approval of the Department was not necessary to the validity of the termination of plaintiff's appointment.

Mr. Leonard, K.C., with whom was Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Messrs. Cochrane and Co.), appeared for the plaintiff.

The case was adjourned until to-day.

Counsel for defendants—Mr. Price, K.C., and Mr. T. J. Smith (instructed by Mr. Joseph Delany).

TUAM GLEBE LANDS.

THE BUILDING OF A WALL.

In the High Court, Dublin Castle, Mr. Justice Meredith delivered judgment in the case of Mitchell v. McHugh.

His Lordship said that the issue had reference to certain lands and premises forming part of the Benefice of the See of the Diocese of Tuam, situate in the Barony of Clare and County Galway. These lands were put up for sale by public auction on the 3rd April, 1924, on behalf of the Representative Church Body. The plaintiff was the purchaser of Lot 3, the particulars and conditions of sale being duly set forth, and which, among other things, comprised paddocks, laundry, slated cottage and walls, with a valuable frontage. A provision was inserted as to the building up of a dividing wall. The defendant was the purchaser of Lot 4, including land, cottage, coachhouse, with entrance to Curragh Bridge. The purchasers required conjointly to build dividing walls at points specified. The stipulated dividing wall at the point marked on the map was, some time after the purchase, built by the plaintiff and defendant, but some time later the defendant built behind that in such a way as to increase the height by nearly three feet, and this increase, according to the plaintiff, interfered with the access of light. His lordship held that the plaintiff's complaint was justified, and ordered defendant forthwith to remove the obstruction complained of. There was a second claim by the plaintiff which, however, could not be sustained. As he had thus failed as to half of his claim, his lordship directed each party to bear his own costs.

Counsel for the plaintiff—Mr. Shannon, K.C., and Mr. Bewley (instructed by Mr. Henry Concannon). For defendant—Mr. Price, K.C., and Mr. Conor Maguire (instructed by Mr. F. B. McDonagh).

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

AN INTERRUPTED CARD GAME.

SHOT FIRED IN VACANT HOUSE.

Alexander Bowman and Frank Phelan, both of First avenue, Inchicore, were sent for trial to the Central Criminal Court, charged with the attempted murder of Patrick Browne, 16 Park street, Inchicore, and Maurice Behan, 40 Phoenix street, Inchicore, on the 27th February last. A further charge was that of being in illegal possession of a motor bicycle (value £80), believed to have been stolen. Bowman was also accused of having in his possession a six-chambered revolver.

Patrick Browne gave evidence, and said that about 8 o'clock on the night of the 27th February, with five or six others, he was playing cards in an empty house at Chapelizod Hill, when a voice shouted "Get outside," and a shot was fired. He and his companions left without seeing anyone, but he saw in one of the rooms a motor bicycle.

The police evidence was that Inspector Long and a constable visited a vacant house at Chapelizod and found three petrol tins, two of which were full of petrol. Afterwards, when patrolling the district, they met the accused, Phelan, pushing a motor bicycle, and the other man walking alongside. The constable shouted "Hands up." Bowman backed against the wall, at the same time putting his hand towards the right hand pocket of his overcoat. The constable then fired a shot and cried: "Put them up quick," whereupon Bowman put up his hands. In Bowman's pocket was found a revolver, with five "flat-nosed" bullets.

Phelan was allowed out in bail of £100.

A COUNTERFEIT COIN.

Michael Mulcahy (46), a bookmaker's clerk, was remanded on a charge of having been in possession of moulds and a crucible intended for the manufacture of counterfeit coins, and of tendering and uttering a false half crown with intent to defraud.

SOLDIER COMMITTED.

John Murphy, a private in the Signalling Corps, National Army, stationed at Collins Barracks, was returned for trial on a charge of uttering and forging a draft for £12 8s., the property of Lieutenant John Murphy.

Evidence was given that the draft was cashed at Mr. Neary's publichouse, Parkgate street, by a soldier, who said that he was sent by Lieutenant Murphy. The assistant who cashed the draft could not identify the accused.

TOBACCO THEFTS.

A remand was granted in the case of John McLoughlin, Capel street; Augustus Salmon, Lower Sheriff street; John Yule, Clonliffe road; Alexander Menzie, Kimmage; John Hayden, Killester, and Christopher Kennedy, who were charged with receiving a quantity of tobacco and cigarettes, valued at £23, which were alleged to be portion of goods stolen from Messrs. Ruddell's factory in James's street during the last six months.

Bail in £20 each was allowed.

A PRIZE-WINNING HEREFORD.

In the Hereford section at the Ballsbridge show and sale this week, General Clive, Mallarany, Co. Mayo, won the silver medal for his two-year-old bull Claggan Fortfield Truce. He was afterwards brought under the hammer and passed out of the ring at 80 guineas. General Clive is building up a select herd of Herefords on his property at Claggan.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

THE KILLESTER ROBBERY.

MAN CONVICTED.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE DROMGOOLE.)

The robbery of a Post Office motor bicycle at Killester on the 22nd October last and the subsequent revolver duel between the robbers and a party of detectives were recalled when Edward Graham, aged twenty-four, appeared in the dock, charged with robbing Christopher Smith, a Post Office motor cyclist, and shooting at, with intent to maim, Detective Patrick Byrne. The accused was found guilty and was put back for sentence.

The jury added a rider to its verdict commending the bravery of Detective Byrne in the discharge of his duty, and the Justice, remarking that the detective never flinched although he ran terrible risks, said that he would have the recommendation sent to the proper quarters.

AN ACQUITTAL.

On the charge of stealing a motor car and robbing John Morrow, cashier of Messrs. H. and J. Martin, while armed, of £170 14s. in Clanwilliam place on the 3rd January last, Patrick Connolly was found not guilty and was discharged. The defence was an *alibi*.

INDECENT POSTCARDS.

Frederick A. Rice, a middle-aged man, pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with selling indecent postcards, and was put back. Mr. Carrigan, K.C., who prosecuted, said that he considered the case to be as bad as any case ever brought before the Court.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, March 6, 1925.

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ATHLETICS.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY SPORTS.

The outstanding performance in the Cambridge University sports, which were continued at Cambridge yesterday, was that of Lord Burghley, who won the high hurdles in the splendid time of 16 2-5 secs. D. G. A. Lowe, a favourite for the half-mile, won his heat with ease. The Cambridge Rugby "Blue," Sir G. T. G. Devitt, ran into third place in the first heat of the hundred yards. Results:—

100 Yards (First Heat)—C. S. N. Harrison (Trinity). Won by 4 ft. Time—10 3-5 secs. Second Heat—J. W. J. Rinkel (Clare). Won by 1 yd. Time—10 2-5 secs.

120 Yards Hurdles (First Heat)—Lord Burghley (Magdalen). Won by one and a half yards. Time—16 1-5 secs. Second Heat—K. H. Crossley (Caius). Won by one and a half yards. Time—16 3-5 secs.

Final—Lord Burghley, 1; Crossley, 2; J. B. Budd (Jesus), 3. Won by one yard. Time—16 2-5 secs.

Half-mile (First Heat)—D. G. A. Lowe (Pembroke). Won by twenty yards. Time—2 mins. 2 sec. Second Heat—E. H. Pryer (Jesus). Won by twenty-five yards. Time—2 mins. 3 secs.

Long Jump—H. K. Bagnall-Oakeley (Clare), 22 ft. 5 ins.; V. B. V. Powell (Caius), 22 ft. 1 in.; J. B. Budd (Jesus), 21 ft. 11 ins.

Pole Jump—R. H. Bailey (St. Catherine's), 10 ft. 9 ins.; T. R. Scott (Trinity), 10 ft. 3 ins.; J. L. Longland (Jesus), 10 ft. 0 ins.

CYCLING.

IRISH CYCLISTS' OLD TIMERS' FELLOWSHIP.

Opening run to Howth to-morrow. Meet at Presbyterian Church, Howth road, 3 o'clock. Tea Claremont Hotel, 5 o'clock. If weather unfavourable, will be postponed to following Saturday and notice given.

WEIGHTS.

CARIFF MEETING.

TUESDAY, APRIL 14.

WELSH GRAND NATIONAL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 1,000 sovs. Second to receive 150 sovs. and third 50 sovs. out of the plate. Three miles and a half.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Alcazar	a	12	2	Dwarf of the Forest	a	10	13
Turkey Buzzard	a	12	2	Test Match	a	10	13
Vaulx	a	12	1	Ammonal	a	10	13
Red Splash	6	12	0	Thrown In	a	10	13
Ruddyglow	a	11	13	Snapper	a	10	13
Vive	a	11	10	The Sheriff	a	10	12
Ardeen	a	11	10	Mainsail	a	10	9
Eureka II.	a	11	9	Duke's Walk	a	10	9
Bright's Boy	6	11	9	Rousham	a	10	5
Super Man	a	11	8	Taffytus	a	10	5
Arravale	a	11	8	Mascombe	a	10	5
Trentino	a	11	8	Black Abbot	a	10	5
The Bleeka	a	11	7	Misconduct	6	10	5
Rathory	a	11	5	Slovenly Saint	a	10	2
Snipe's Bridge	a	11	5	Master Billie	6	10	2
Royal Chancellor	a	11	5	Donegal	a	10	2
Redbrae	a	11	3	Gardenrath	a	9	10
Mr. Madcap	a	11	3	Two Step III.	a	9	7
Old Tay Bridge	a	11	3	Apple Pie	6	9	7
Pencoed	a	11	2	French Leave	6	9	7
His Luck	a	11	1	Harry Hart	a	9	7
White Surrey	a	11	1	Proud Less	a	9	7
Tullyloat	6	11	0	Castlefin	a	9	7
Auchinrossie	a	11	0	Kirkwhelpington	a	9	7

St. Madoc (dead), Chin Chin (dead), Fairy Hill II. (dead), L'Aiglon II. (dead).

YORK MEETING.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20.

GREAT NORTHERN HANDICAP PLATE of 1,150 sovs. The second to receive 150 sovs. out of the plate. One mile and a half.

	Age.		Age.
Light Dragoon	a	Fair Dinkum	4
Jehoshaphat	6	Haine	4
Baton Rouge	6	Paddy	4
Silver Band	6	Beurhydding	4
Jazz Band	6	Mr. Bliss	4
Fornovo	6	Blanchefleur II.	4
Highbrow	6	Alliston	4
Spithead	6	Henry the Seventh	4
Vaudricourt	5	Obliterate	4
Lighthouse	5	Leonardo	4
Actius	5	Pilum	4
Sosie	5	Mandelieu	4
Sierra Leone	5	Roysterer	4
Marvex	5	Reggio	4
Clymping	5	Too Bad	4
D'Orsay	5	Knockgoriff	4
Portlight	5	Mark Marten	4
Pick and Choose	4	Zarope	4
Statheros	4	Scotch Hands	4
Helsby	4	Diapason	4
Issue	4		

ENTRIES.

SANDOWN PARK MEETING.

SATURDAY, JUNE 27.

JUNE ROSE HANDICAP, a plate of 2,000 sovs. The second to receive 200 sovs. and the third 100 sovs. out of the plate. One mile 5½ furlongs.

	Age.		Age.
Light Dragoon	a	Statheros	4
Shippon	a	Burslem	4
Baton Rouge	6	Crewe	4
Bellman	6	The Yank	4
Jort	6	Henry the Seventh	4
Highbrow	6	Mr. Bliss	4
Caprier	5	Englestone	4
Aquilon	5	Watford	4
Eastern Monarch	5	Cloudbank	4
Soldumeno	5	Brimstone	4
Right Ho	5	Arganthe	4
Kwannon	5	Labadens	4
Portlight	5	Leonardo	4
D'Orsay	5	Daimyo	4
Forseti	5	Wandering Monk	4
Scullion	5	Coramond	4
Binette	5	Mark Marten	4
Sierra Leone	5	Knockgoriff	4
Marvex	5	Cockpit	4
Stuff Gown	5	Bustle Up	4
Herodias	5	Mandelieu	4
Sebastian	4		

GOODWOOD MEETING.

THURSDAY, JULY 30.

THE GOODWOOD CUP, a sweepstakes of 20 sovs. each, with 1,000 sovs. added (including a cup). The second to receive 200 sovs. and the third 100 sovs. out of the stakes. About two miles five furlongs.

	Age.		Age.
Light Dragoon	a	Cockpit	4
Grillemont	6	Labadens	4
Jazz Band	6	Plack	4
Baton Rouge	6	Crewe	4
Eastern Monarch	5	Pilum	4
Binette	5	Hurstwood	4
Scullion	5	Cloudbank	4
Caprier	5	Mystical	3
D'Orsay	5	Son of Spring	3
St. Germans	4	Door Stop	3
Trismond	4	Foxlaw	3
Transcendent	4	Alnesa	3
Leonardo	4	Pipestem	3
Englestone	4	Sereth	3
Mark Marten	4	Bucellas	3
Sansovino	4	Kentish Knock	3
Coramond	4	Maintenant	3
Charley's Mount	4	Blue Fairy	3
Ormada	4	Tisaphernes	3
Donzelon	4	Parpa	3

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

March.	Meet.	Hour.
Saturday, 7th	Rathgate	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Saturday, 7th	Courtown Gate	11.30

THE MEATH.

To-day	Moyglare Barracks	11. 0
Saturday 7th	Stackallen	11. 0

BRAY HARRIERS.—Owing to the early lambing season, to-morrow's meet at Inchicore Bridge has been cancelled.

HILLSIDE HARRIERS.—Saturday, 7th, Crumlin Cross-roads. At 2 o'clock.

WATERFORD HOUNDS.—March—Tuesday, 10th, Kilmacthomas, at 11.30 a.m.; Friday, 13th, Gracedieu, at 11 a.m.; Tuesday, 17th, Carroll's Cross, at 11 a.m.; Friday, 20th, Half-way House, Passage road, at 11 a.m.; Tuesday, 24th, Point-to-Point Races, at 1.30 p.m.; Friday, 27th, The Sweep, at 11 a.m.

EAST GALWAY.—Meet at Mayour, instead of Shannongrove Gate on Monday, March 9th.

KILL HARRIERS.—Meet to-morrow at Longwood, instead of Trim (stag), at 12 o'clock.

COURSING.

COPPENAGH MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—P. McSweeney.

PUPPY STAKES—For 16 puppies. Winner, £25; second, £10; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mr. P. Dalton's Doctor's Call beat Mr. T. Butler's Black Diavolo.

Mr. A. Connolly's Connacht Clan beat Mr. T. Fenlon's Fill-'em-Again.

Mr. P. J. O'Brien's Best Pal beat Mr. D. Grimes' Gypsfield.

Mr. P. Casey's Credit Job beat Mr. J. Redmond's Half-a-Asleep.

Mr. J. Mernagh's Manifesto beat Mr. D. J. Kelly's Knockdrum.

Mr. J. Kavanagh's Keen Boy beat Mr. J. Murphy's Mysterious Mover.

Mr. J. Murphy's Mystery Gift beat Mr. J. Whitney's Will I Call Her.

Mr. D. Murphy's Marlowe Maid beat Mr. E. Donohoe's Golden Promise.

II.

Doctor's Call beat Connacht Clan.
Best Pal beat Credit Job.
Keen Boy beat Manifesto.
Marlowe Maid beat Mystery Gift.

III.

Best Pal beat Doctor's Call.
Keen Boy beat Marlowe Maid.

Stakes divided.

THE COPPENAGH STAKE—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £20; second, £12; two dogs, £3 each.

Mr. P. Carroll's Von Buelo beat Mr. J. Hughes's Faustus.

Mrs. M. Coughlan's Coolroe beat Mr. W. Murphy's Graiguealug.

Mr. L. McGrath's MacArthur beat Mr. J. Maher's Divided Nation.

Mr. M. Walshe's Wild Hunter, a bye; Mr. J. Sweeney's Shepherd Hero, absent.

Mr. W. Barron's Graigue-na-Managh Boy beat Mr. J. Grace's Gathabeg.

Mr. M. Hanlon's Protrude beat Mr. T. Harte's White Lad.

Mr. J. Hughes's Gimlet beat Mr. E. Leahy's Lax Law.

Mr. J. Harris's Colough Lass beat Mr. E. Lyng's Lady Lismore.

II.

Von Buelow beat Coolroe.
MacArthur beat Wild Hunter.
Protrude beat Graigue-na-Managh Boy.
Gimlet beat Lady Lismore.

III.

MacArthur beat Von Buelow.
Gimlet beat Protrude.

IV.

Mr. J. Hughes's bd. and w. d. Gimlet (Harmonicon—Bellacourt) beat Mr. L. McGrath's f. or r. d. MacArthur (Glorious Event—Miss McGrath).

THE CLONCREGG STAKE (Members)—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £20; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.

Mr. J. Sweeney's Sailing Sam beat Mr. P. Hickey's Hopeful Ever.

Mr. L. Gannon's Ganganella beat Mr. J. Fenlon's Wheel of Pain.

Mr. J. Walshe's Watch Well beat Mr. M. Kelly's Kill All.

Mr. J. O'Hara's Cruel Drum beat Mr. E. J. Drea's Dail Eireann Again.

Mr. P. Doyle's Dashing Display beat Mr. T. Butler's Beauty of Bath.

Mr. M. Carty's Clan Call beat Mr. J. Sweeney's Little Lil.

Mr. J. Lalor's Logical Lady beat Mr. J. Moran's Fateful Fortune.

Mr. E. Lyng's Lively Bit beat Mr. M. O'Brien's Fagan Sotas.

II.

Ganganella beat Sailing Sam.
Cruel Drum beat Watch Well.
Clan Call beat Dashing Display.
Lively Bit beat Logical Lady.

III.

Cruel Drum beat Ganganella.
Clan Call beat Lively Bit.

IV.

Mr. J. O'Hara's bd. and w. d. Cruel Drum (Cruel Foe—Drumphea Lass) beat Mr. M. Carty's f. or r. b. Clan Call (Again Victorious—First Aid V.).

ASSOCIATION.

DEATH OF REV. JAMES PYPER.

The Rev. James Pyper, Minister of Duncairn Presbyterian Church, Belfast, who died yesterday, aged 48, was a well-known Irish Association footballer. A member of the Cliftonville Club, Belfast, he played for Ireland against England in 1898 and 1900, against Scotland in 1897 and 1898, and against Wales in 1897 and 1898.

GOLF.

LEINSTER BRANCH MEETING.

RESIGNATION OF DR. PRICE.

EXPENSES OF INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS.

At the spring meeting of the Leinster Branch of the Golfing Union of Ireland, which was held last evening in Mills Hall, Merrion Row, Dublin, the Chairman, Mr. Beamish A. Morrison, announced that Dr. G. Price, the Hon. Secretary of the Branch, had signified his intention of resigning, as he found himself unable, owing to the increasing demands on his time, to devote the necessary attention to the work of the Branch. Glowing tributes were paid to the work of Dr. Price as Hon. Secretary of the Branch by several of the delegates, and, his resignation having been accepted with regret, a cordial vote of thanks for his services was unanimously passed, the Standing Committee being also requested to make the necessary arrangements for presenting Dr. Price with an illuminated address.

Mr. G. B. Butler, Hon. Secretary of the Castle G.C., was unanimously selected to succeed Dr. Price.

Dr. Price raised the question of the payment of the travelling expenses of the players selected to represent Ireland in the international matches, and said that, in addition to the matches with the Midlands and Wales, this year there would be a match at Hoylake between an English Union team and a combined team of ten representing Wales and Ireland, six of whom would be Irishmen. Incidentally, it was mentioned that it was likely a regular international tournament would be played in the near future, in which England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales would compete, the English Union being anxious that the fixture should be arranged.

After a brief discussion, Dr. Sherlock proposed, Mr. James Sheehan seconded, and it was resolved: "That the principle of defraying the expenses of the players in the international competitions be approved, and that the matter be referred to the Standing Committee of the Branch for consideration."

The Cup and Shield fixtures were arranged as follow:—

April 22-24, at Milltown—Michael Moran Memorial Cup.

May 6—First round, Barton Cup.

May 27-29, at Hermitage—Junior Cup.

July 20, etc., at Dollymount—Senior Cup and Barton Shield.

Mr. B. A. Morrison was unanimously selected as Vice-President to represent the Branch on the Union Council, and the following delegates were appointed to represent the Branch on that Council and to form a Standing Committee of the Branch: Mr. James Sheehan, Mr. F. E. Davies, Dr. Sherlock, and Professor Johnson.

The Handicapping Committee was elected as follows:—Mr. F. E. Davies, Mr. J. D. Walsh, Dr. J. D. McCormack, Mr. Francis Horne, Dr. Price, and Mr. John Reid.

Mr. J. Boate was appointed hon. auditor.

The Gorey and Moate Clubs were affiliated to the Union.

Votes of thanks to the Chairman, and to Mr. Mills for the use of the hall, concluded the meeting.

THE INTER-UNIVERSITY MATCH.

There is a possibility of the annual match between Oxford and Cambridge Universities this year being played at Hunstanton.

MILLTOWN CLUB.

The annual general meeting of the Milltown Club was held in the clubhouse. Mr. M. J. Moran occupied the chair.

The report of the committee and statement of accounts for year ending 31st December, 1924, were read and unanimously adopted.

The following office bearers were unanimously elected:—President—Mr. J. B. Moore. Vice-President—Mr. M. J. Moran. Captain—Mr. C. F. Cashin. Hon. Secretary—Mr. T. C. Coleman. Committee—Messrs. T. Mahon, P. Gorevan, J. P. Burney, J. H. Keane, D. L. Babington, L. Wickham, E. Telford, V. E. Becker, J. R. Leeper, H. J. Johnson, and B. D. Fleming. Auditors—Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co.

PORTMARNOCK.—The Great Northern Cup will be played for to-morrow, 18 holes, strokes. Entry and draw for partners at clubhouse on day of competition.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.—Entries for the foursomes match-play competition, starting next week, close with J. S. Davis, Hon. Sec., 18 T.C.D., at 6 p.m. to-morrow. Members may choose partners.

BRAY.—To-morrow (Saturday)—Monthly Medal and Council meeting. Smoking concert postponed.

SKERRIES.—To-morrow—Monthly medal, postponed from 28th February.

CO. LOUTH.—17th March—Open competition, 18 holes fourball (bogey). Draws 11, 11.30, 12 and 1.30 p.m. Visitors please notify secretary by March 16th.

FOXROCK.—Ladies' Branch — 10th March—Elvery's prize, bogey (18 holes). Draws at 10.45 and 2 o'clock.

HOCKEY.

IRELAND V. ENGLAND.

The Irish team and officials will leave Amiens street Station this evening by the 6.30 p.m. train for Belfast, for the match with England, at Bladon Drive, on Saturday. One change is announced. Miss Rawlins being unable to travel, her place on the wing goes to Miss McBride, so that the team will play as against Scotland last week:—

Goal—Miss Rodden (Ulster). Full-backs—Mrs. Chartres (Ulster), Miss Williams (Munster). Half-backs — Misses Armstrong (Ulster), Cummins (Munster), Archdale (Ulster). Forwards — Misses Perrin (Leinster), Fudger (Munster), Mrs. Pratt (Leinster), Misses McCann (Leinster), McBride (Ulster).

Substitutes—Misses Bradley, Shillington, Cooper, Strahan, Moffett.

The Irish Ladies' Union has made arrangements for the issue of tickets at reduced rates for those travelling for the match, which tickets will be available by the 9 a.m. train to-morrow morning. The Y.M.C.A. grounds at Bladon Drive are in good order and the bully-off is timed for 2.45 p.m.

BOXING.

D.M.P. NOVICES' TOURNAMENT.

The first boxing tournament confined to the D.M.P. was held in the Dépôt, Kevin street, last night. Restricted as it was to novices, the majority of the fights went three rounds with little between the contestants. The outstanding boxer of the night was undoubtedly Constable Coughlan (Dépôt), who by his display against P. Powderly (C Div.) showed great promise. Another promising man was Maguire (E.), who had a lot in hands when the final gong was sounded.

Those present included General Murphy, Commissioner, D.M.P. The officials were:—Referee, Mr. F. Barry; judges, Messrs. J. Green and W. Carroll; time-keeper, Mr. J. J. Healy, I.A.B.A.; M.C., Sergeant J. Hayden. Details:—

Heavy-weight—McSweeney (B) beat Handcock (D), Fleming (C) beat Doucey (E), Sharkey (A) beat Carmody (B), Gore (C) beat Fury (A).

Cruiser-weight—Coughlan (B) beat Powderly (C), who retired in the second round.

Middle-weight—Somers (B) beat Roche (A), O'Connor (F) beat Kirby (E).

Welter-weight—Hannon (E) beat Meehan (C), Doyle (E) beat Dunne (C), Matson (A) beat Doyle (C), Maguire (E) beat Manning (C).

The next round in the different competitions will take place next Thursday night, and the finals the following week.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

NATIONAL SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The last of the National cross-country championships of the present season will be brought to issue to-morrow, when the National Senior Championship will be decided over the Metropolitan Racecourse at Baldoyle. Although the entry for the race is not as large as last year, when nine clubs competed, it must be regarded as representative, as it includes the holders of the championship, the Cork City Harriers, with practically the same team as won last year; the Northern senior champions, the North Belfast Harriers; the National Junior and County Dublin Senior Champions, the Clonliffe Harriers; and the County Dublin Junior champions, the Donore Harriers; as well as teams representing the Harp Athletic and Cycling Club and the City and Suburban Harriers. While one would like to see teams representing the Ulsterville Harriers, who were second last year, and also the Tipperary Athletic Club and Roscommon Harriers, who were fourth and fifth a year ago, their absence, as teams, is partly compensated for by a couple of individual entrants from each of the clubs. The latter include J. J. Ryan, of Tipperary, last year's winner, and if he should be running in anything like the same form as he showed in last year's cross-country events and at the Tailteann Games, one need not look beyond him for the individual winner of to-morrow's race.

The team to represent Ireland in the international contest with England, Scotland, Wales, Belgium, and France, which will be held at the same venue on the 28th inst., will be selected on the form shown in to-morrow's race.

The race will be run over the international distance, 10 miles, which will be made up of five laps of a two miles circuit. Consequently a good deal of the course will be outside the actual racecourse. A distance of 7,490 yards is described as grass land and 3,620 as heavy wet land (it will be noted there is no plough), and the balance of the circuit—6,490 yards—will be made up of the racecourse.

The race starts at 3.15, and special trams will be run from Nelson Pillar at 2 o'clock and 2.15 o'clock. There is a convenient train from Amiens street at 2.5 o'clock, and a char-a-banc service will run from Burgh quay at 2.30 p.m.

LAWN TENNIS.

FITZWILLIAM L.T.C.

The annual general meeting will be held this afternoon in the clubhouse at 5 p.m. A full attendance of members is requested.

ANGLING.

FERMANAGH ANGLERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Fermanagh Anglers' Association, which was formed last year, has received help from the Treasury through the influence of Mr. S. G. Tallents, the Imperial Secretary. The Treasury giving £1 against every £2 collected by the Association in annual subscriptions (excluding entrance fees). At present the Mill Lough, Enniskillen, has been lowered and all pike and bream are being taken out of it, and when cleared of coarse fish the lough will be stocked with trout. The catching of the coarse fish pays for itself, as the fishermen are allowed to sell the fish for their own benefit, and this work, therefore, costs the Association nothing.

Through the influence also of Mr. Tallents, trout fry have been hatched out for the Association during the winter months by the Eyple and Bann hatchery at Kilrea, and a present of same is being made to the Association. The Committee of the Association intend to supplement this supply with fry three to two inches in length.

SHANNON-CASTLECONNELL.

The Shannon is slowly running into order, and with continued fine weather should yield good results this month. On the Newgarden fishery on Wednesday last the lessee killed three good fish, 35lb., 33lb., and 25lb.

SECONDARY TEACHERS.

THE GOVERNMENT'S "NIGGARDLY" CONCESSIONS.

KEEN CRITICISM IN DAIL.

The chief business in Dail Eireann yesterday was the consideration of supplementary estimates.

On a vote of £30,800 for increases of salaries to secondary teachers, there was a lively debate, in which the policy of the Government was sharply criticised.

It was stated that the Government was doing less than justice to the secondary teachers, and that its latest proposals were niggardly, and compared unfavourably with the scheme that has been put into force in Northern Ireland.

THE DAIL

QUESTIONS.

UNEMPLOYMENT RETURNS.

The Speaker took the chair at 3.10.

The Minister for Industry and Commerce, replying to Mr. Alfred Byrne, stated that it was not proposed to resume the publication of weekly returns of unemployment until some better system of ascertaining the actual number of unemployed had been set up. On February 23rd the total number on the "live" register of unemployed was 53,308, but there was no means of ascertaining the number of unemployed not on the register.

INCOME TAX YIELD.

Mr. Alfred Byrne asked the Minister for Finance if he could state what proportion of the sum of £5,008,000 received as property and income tax during the current financial year to 21st February is attributable to—(a) Arrears of tax from previous years; (b) super-tax; (c) mineral rights duty; what proportion of the total figure, £5,008,000 was derived from investments and other sources of income outside Saorstat Eireann.

The Minister replied—It is not possible to get this information prepared at such short notice. I am having inquiry made as to how far the figures can be analysed on the lines suggested, and if the deputy will be good enough to repeat the question in, say, a week's time, I shall be happy to furnish such information as it is found possible to give.

QUEEN'S COUNTY ROADS.

The Minister for Local Government, answering Mr. Davin, said that he was aware that the County Council of Leix had this year reduced the County Surveyor's estimate for the roads from £49,266 to £28,000, and further to £20,000. He could not accept the Deputy's statement that the roads in the county were in a disgraceful condition, as substantial work had been done on them under the grants from the Road Fund. He had, however, asked the chief roads engineer to keep him informed of the necessities of the case, and he would take the necessary steps to see that the County Council discharge the duty imposed upon it by law.

SECONDARY TEACHERS.

SUPPLEMENTARY VOTE OF £30,800.

The Minister for Finance moved a supplementary estimate of £30,800 for the year ended March 31st, 1925, for intermediate education, this being the amount required to pay increments of salary to secondary school teachers for the six months ended January 31st, 1925. The original net estimate for intermediate education for the year was £169,750.

The Minister explained that the passing of a supplementary estimate had been rendered necessary by the fact that since the beginning of the financial year the decision had been taken to provide for a scale of increments for secondary teachers, who are to be paid a basic salary by the schools. To meet this estimates for the coming year will provide for an increase in the amount payable out of public money to the schools.

Mr. O'Connell said that there was general agreement that the position of secondary teachers was disgraceful. It had taken the greater part of three years to extract this measure from the Government, and he was sorry to say that he could not congratulate them on what had come forth after such a long period of incubation. The estimate was incomplete and niggardly, and was one more example of the economy that seemed to be fashionable nowadays.

If there was one department in the State that would be served by spending money wisely on it, it was education. If they wanted good teachers they should pay them well. Until the minimum salary was given the House could not express an opinion on the scale. It should also know what was the possible maximum.

If the minimum salary was only £200, that would give an ordinary maximum of £410. He respectfully submitted that they would not get good secondary teachers for £410. It was not satisfactory that the Free State should be behind the Six Counties in the matter of education, and it was not a pleasant matter to contemplate that the best of their men and women might be going over the border or to England and Scotland in order to better themselves.

For the first time, as he understood, a distinction was sought to be made between the salaries payable to men and women. He thought that that was a very bad principle to adopt.

PROFESSOR THRIFT.

Professor Thrift referred to the statements that the Minister for Education made to the question of teachers' salaries in 1922 and 1923. In the latter year Dr. MacNeill said that he knew that if the Dail could make a substantial increase in the vote over the heads of the Ministry it would do so, and that the Minister for Finance had promised to attend to the matter. In July last the Minister announced that fixed minimum salaries would be instituted for secondary teachers, and that there would be a system of yearly increments. Now, after nine months the Finance Minister had brought forward a negative quantity.

It was quite true that for the year ending April, 1925, there would be in the estimate £100,000, and also a supplementary sum of £30,000; but that did not mean that in any school year the secondary teachers were going to get one penny of an increase. That arose through the fact that the £100,000 was a belated grant. It was a grant dating back into the previous year. The effect of that grant came to an end in July, 1924, and owing to the rules there was only about £89,000 of that grant spent.

He challenged the Minister to show that he was wrong in making the statement that less money, and not more, would, under the scheme, come to the teacher. He held that there had been a complete failure of the Minister to keep up to his recognition of his duty to do substantially more for secondary education than was done in the past. So far as new teachers were concerned, he was prepared to say that the scheme was a distinct improvement, and that the Minister had done well; but he had not done his duty to those teachers with a considerable number of years' service. What had been done would mean that the older teachers, in order to secure the maximum, would have to keep on teaching long after their period of efficiency.

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"THE ARITHMETICAL SOUL."

Professor Magennis said that the policy of the Government on education seemed to be, "The least we can spare, and less than that if we can contrive it." It was figures, figures, figures—the arithmetical soul.

"I think," he added, "that we will have to give up talking about our race as a race that loves education. That will be one of the bubbles that this country and this Dail will have burst."

Mr. Thomas Johnson also criticised the estimate.

Mr. Blythe said that he did not think it could be justly stated that the Government and the Oireachtas had not made reasonable provision for expenditure on education, having regard to the resources of the country. They had a tax revenue of between £22,000,000 and £23,000,000, and they expended on education over £4,400,000, about one-fifth of the total revenue. In Great Britain they spent on education about one-fifteenth of their revenue.

Within a few years the grant for secondary teachers' salaries would be increased from £50,000 to £150,000. It might be that £410 would not keep a good secondary teacher from going over the border. That was one of the difficulties in their situation; the best men in many walks of life would go out of the country. The same had been said about their civil servants, but that would not justify the Government in putting up salaries to the British level. They simply had to hope that there would be a development of culture and nationality that would make people serve in their own land, even if the prospects were not as good as in other countries.

It might be that a certain number of people would do a little worse under the new scale than that of last year under the interim grant, but they certainly would not do worse than they did in the previous year. That was an accident; but now they would have an opportunity of reaching a maximum which they could not reach before.

MEN AND WOMEN.

With regard to the differentiation in salary between men and women teachers, the subject was a difficult one. His own personal opinion was that there would have to be developed a scale for married men with dependents and another for single men and single women. At present in the Civil Service they were carrying on with a sort of rough rule, but they had to have regard to the market rates. If men and women teachers were all on the same scale it would work out that they would not get men at all so capable as the women, because the same grade of men would not come into the profession. Differentiation in the remuneration of men and women in the same service was a very rough principle, not perfectly equitable, and liable to grave misrepresentation and misunderstanding. It could be regarded only as a temporary expedient until some better principle could be worked out.

With regard to the placing on the scale of teachers with considerable service, he considered that they were doing none too badly to teachers, whose position up to this was most unsatisfactory. Even those who got the worst out of the scheme would be in a very much better position than they ever expected. The rules, especially when they considered the financial condition of the country, were not at all unfair to the individual. If the older teachers had not got all they would like, they certainly had secured some very substantial advantages.

The amount of the basic salary had not yet been definitely fixed, but there was no reason to vary in any way the indication in that respect given by the Minister for Education. The basic salary was not fixed, because discussion was still proceeding as to the amount of money to be provided for the schools as distinct from the sums to go to the teachers.

The pensions question was a big one, and he had not been blind to the fact that it would certainly be pressed once the provision of increments was settled. He thought that the Government had gone as far as it could be expected to go at the present time. Those teachers entered the profession with no prospects, and they could not complain if they were not, at one step, placed on an equality with a profession in which pension schemes and scales had been in operation for a very long time.

NOT THE SCHOOL YEAR.

It was not the fact that the teachers were to get less this year, although the Dail had voted them more money. Some individuals might possibly get less, but, on the whole, there will be more money spent among them this year than last year.

Professor Thrift—I referred to the school year.

The Minister said that the vote was for the financial year, and there might be a month or so between the end of one year and of the other. More money was voted for the coming financial year than for last year.

Professor Thrift said that the amount was larger this year, because it was bringing up-to-date grants that were not paid.

The Minister repeated that he was dealing only with the financial year.

Every member of the Government realised that education in its every shape was one of the greatest needs of the country, but they also realised that the resources of the country were limited, and, further, that sudden increases in expenditure did not always give good returns. They were adopting the good principle of trying to husband their resources with the object of getting the best possible returns from them. In the near future they were likely to have many more calls for the purposes of education, including the expenditure resulting from a compulsory attendance Act. They would not refrain from doing necessary things because of the expenditure, but, on the other hand, they did not wish to be rushed into expenditure.

Mr. O'Connell said that the resources of the Free State were not more limited than those of the six counties, but on the whole question of education the Northern Parliament had gone very far beyond the Free State. The provision for secondary teachers, the grants for education, and the basic salary were better in the North. He especially appealed to the Minister to reconsider the question of the limitation of increments, and he suggested one increment for each two years' service.

HEADLESS AND TAILLESS.

Mr. E. H. Alton supported the plea of Deputy O'Connell, and said that in common gratitude it ought to receive consideration. The scale should be raised to at least twelve years, as it was in the original scheme. He also made a plea in the name of common justice on behalf of women teachers. He did not think that they should lose anything under the scheme. Something could be done for the men teachers. He urged upon the Minister the importance of fixing the question of basic salaries. As it stood the scheme was headless and tailless, and something should be done to repair these defects.

Professor Thrift urged the Minister to consider whether he would raise the scale to twelve or fifteen years, as it was in the original scheme. He asked the Minister to assure the House that the basic salary question would be settled at the earliest possible date, and in such a way that it would begin with the current school year.

Mr. Hewat said that in view of the fact that economy was the order of the day, one would think that the supplementary estimate was intended for a cut. Instead, it actually asked for an increase of £30,000. That one had to come before the House as a grievance rather than a palliative. It was desirable to have a pensions scheme, but was it just that it should apply only in certain directions and not others? It was proposed to put a tax on the community by way of additional expenditure which, in the circumstances of the time, the country could not stand.

Mr. Alton said that in the interests of true economy and as a business proposition he was advocating pensions.

COMMISSIONS.

The Minister for Finance moved for a supplementary vote of £6,550 to pay the salaries and other expenses of temporary commissions, committees and special inquiries.

Mr. Thomas Johnson, referring to the vote for £300 for the Boundary Commission (fees to counsel, travelling and incidental expenses),

IRELAND AND HER EXPORTS.

WORLD'S BEST MARKET AT HER DOORS.

We have entered on a new era of industrial life, and one of the greatest markets in the world lies at our very doors. It would continue to be our best market unless we lost it through some fault of our own, said Professor Cooke, M.A., yesterday, in the course of a lantern lecture which he delivered under the auspices of the Irish Geographical Association at the Royal Irish Academy House, on "Transport by land, sea and air."

Let us, he said, by all means quicken the cross-Channel transport of mails, passengers and perishable goods by air service. But we require no consuls at Cape Town, Lima or Yokohama to quicken our trade with our next-door neighbours. It will take us all our time and all our energy to see to the freshness and cleanliness of our eggs, butter and fowl, to organise the packing and the quick despatch of our produce to the markets at the lowest possible cost.

HONEST VALUE FOR MONEY.

To demonstrate the humanity we profess we must see to it that the animals exported reach their destination in decent condition, neither hungry nor thirsty, nor bruised nor beaten. Let us also see to it that we give honest value for money received, for the loss of credit in the markets of the world is the death of a country's trade.

It was idle to look for crowded shipping in our ports, he continued, as we were almost solely an agricultural people, numbering one-tenth of that of England. Our own mechanical industries were small. Our ports could never, under geographical conditions, be the landing place for the millions of tons of food and raw material carried to the British harbours. Even had we fleets of merchantmen doing foreign trade, it was the British ports that they would enter if they were to earn money for their owners. Within these limitations, however, we could do much for ourselves. Yet, no matter how far we advanced in transport by the air, even to the abandonment of transport by land and sea, geographical facts remained sternly true. The markets would retain their old position and the distribution be governed by the old conditions, as long as England retained her industrial population.

Having given some particulars as to the vast transport organisation of the world's trade as it exists to-day, Professor Cooke dealt with the revolution which had been made by motor transport and aviation. Having described various machines, he went on to say that in the five completed years of Imperial Airways traffic, four million miles had been travelled and 50,000 passengers carried—no fewer than 20,000 miles of commercial air service existed to-day, and a total of 70,000 had been planned. The record speed from London to Paris was one hour 45 minutes, and to Berlin four hours 45 minutes. Two round-the-world routes were being planned, by 'planes overland and by airships over the Pacific and Atlantic.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

LICENCE FOR DANCE REFUSED.

At Kingstown District Court yesterday, Mr. Collins, D.J., had an application before him for a licence for a dance in the Kingstown Town Hall on the night of the 16th and the morning of the 17th inst., and decided to grant a licence for the night only, the sale of refreshments to conclude at midnight.

Mr. James Brady, solicitor, who appeared for the applicant, said that he could not get the licence under the new Act, although he held that the Act of 1862 had not been repealed. In the country, he added, a magistrate had granted an occasional licence for the Baldoyle Race meeting on St. Patrick's Day.

Mr. Collins said that the Act of 1862 was impliedly repealed as regards St. Patrick's Day.

asked whether that would be a final estimate for the Commission. Were they to look forward to long continued sittings of that body and similar votes for 1926, and, perhaps, 1927. The House should have some indication of when the Commission was likely to conclude its labours.

Mr. Figgis asked for information on the estimate for £372, salaries and travelling expenses of the North-Eastern Boundary Bureau. He thought that most of the work of the Bureau would have been concluded with the sitting of the Commission.

Mr. Esmonde said that there was put down an estimate of £1,618 for the Board of Assessors, under the Military Pensions Act. A sum of £950 was for the salary of the secretary, who was carrying out the duties of the position in "a partisan and partial spirit against those officers who had disagreed with the policy of the Government."

President Cosgrave said that it was not true to say that the Board of Assessors were carrying out their work in a partisan spirit. The secretary was selected solely because there was not another man in Ireland possessing such an intimate knowledge of everything that the Board would have to consider. Even if he were inclined to be partial the other members of the Board could be relied upon to be absolutely impartial.

The costs of the Boundary Commission were to be apportioned between the British and the Free State Governments. The estimate for the Bureau was for collecting information to put before the Commission. It would be an impertinence to ask the Commission to say when its work was going to finish.

The estimates were agreed to.

DISTRESS IN CLARE.

Mr. Connor Hogan, on the motion for the adjournment, raised the question of distress in Clare. He said that the conditions resulted from various causes—climatic, political and economic—all inter-related. Last year was very wet and the land became waterlogged, and it encouraged the development of fluke in cattle. The holdings were uneconomic and the land was marshy and mountainous, and the conditions of the people were deplorable. The rates were about 16s. in the £. He suggested that the people were condemned to hopeless, helpless servitude. He suggested that the land should be drained, because the land was infected with fluke parasite. He was not seeking for charity for these people, but steps should be taken to deal with drainage and other problems, such as lime for the land.

Mr. Hogan (Minister for Lands and Agriculture) said that there was not the same poverty in Clare as in Donegal, Leitrim, Cavan, Monaghan, Roscommon and parts of Kerry and West Cork. If the problems put forward by the deputy meant anything, they meant more money and more taxation. In saying that he did not suggest that something should not be done. The deputy had mentioned that the rates were too high. Whose fault was that? The people of County Clare had elected people to the County Council who apparently had not the interests of the country at heart.

The fluke epidemic was serious, but there was a remedy available, which could be had at a cost of about threepence per sheep. The Government had got this medicine tested and it would cure fluke, unless the animal was in the last stages before the medicine was administered.

RAILWAYMEN'S INCOME TAX.

On the motion for the adjournment, Mr. Johnson drew attention to the grievance of railway employés in connection with the manner of collecting income tax from them. The company was notified that they have to deduct so much from a man's wages, but the man himself is not asked to supply details of his earnings or the abatements he can claim. No information was given to him, although he might be exempt from the payment of tax altogether. All the employé could do was lose his time and pay, while explaining to the Revenue authorities that he should not pay income tax. It was taken for granted that all railway employés were single men entitled to no abatements, and when the money was stopped from their wages it was difficult to get it refunded. If the method of assessment was not changed he would not be surprised to hear of threats to hold up the whole railway services.

Mr. Blythe said that he was prepared to see that the men would be able to claim any abatements to which they might be entitled. He promised to expedite the payment of refunds or making of adjustments where necessary.

The Dail adjourned at 8.43 p.m. until 12 o'clock to-day.

EDUCATION ACT IN THE NORTH.

AMENDMENT DEMANDED.

A GENERAL ELECTION POSSIBLE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

A new session of the Northern Parliament will be opened on Tuesday next at noon when the Governor, the Duke of Abercorn, will read the King's Speech, outlining the work of the session.

There are many indications that this will be the last session of the present Parliament, and it is anticipated that the King's Speech will show that a general election in Northern Ireland will be necessary within a few months. The approach of an election is not viewed with enthusiasm by ardent supporters of the Government.

ELECTORS DISSATISFIED.

Apart from the Government's handling of questions like land purchase and temperance, considerable opposition has arisen to certain clauses in the Education Act, and the refusal of the Minister of Education to bring forward an amending bill is leading to considerable dissatisfaction among the regular supporters of the present Government. The Protestant Churches and the Orangemen are united in almost every district in demanding that the Act be amended to ensure that Protestant teachers will be appointed to teach Protestant children, and that the Bible teaching by the teachers will form a part of the regular school programme. These organisations are agreeable that in Roman Catholic schools teachers acceptable to these schools should be appointed, and that the religious instruction given to the children should conform to the Roman Catholic faith.

It is understood that each member of the Ulster Parliament will be asked by the Joint Protestant Church and Orange Committee, before the re-assembling of Parliament, if he will introduce, or support if introduced, a bill in the coming session to amend the Education Act so as to secure that Bible instruction shall be given to all Protestant children attending public elementary schools, provided and transferred, subject to a conscience clause, such instruction to be given by the teaching staff, and that the teachers appointed over Protestant children shall be teachers who hold the Protestant faith. It will depend upon the answers to these questions whether a crisis will immediately arise in the Northern Government.

The attitude of the Government up to the present has been that they are precluded under the terms of the 1920 Act, which set up the Northern Parliament, to endow any particular religion, but it is understood that the Protestant Church Committee have obtained the opinion of two eminent counsel to the effect that there is nothing in the 1920 Act to prevent the continuance of the system of combined secular and separate religious instruction in operation when that Act was passed, and which was then endowed by the State. Recent speeches by members of the Northern Government in favour of Bible instruction in the schools is regarded as mere "bluff," so long as no effort is made to remove the obnoxious clauses in the Act.

THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION.

Should a General Election be precipitated, the contest will be transferred to the constituencies, and I understand that a guarantee fund is being organised to take such action as may be necessary to secure that "the will of the people will prevail." Organising committees of the Protestant Churches and the Orange Institution are to be established in provincial towns and country districts, and only those candidates who pledged themselves to amend the Education Act as desired will be able to rely upon the general Protestant vote. This disunion, however, it is suggested, can be avoided by Lord Londonderry either acquiescing to amend the Act or resigning the Ministry of Education. Ardent supporters of the Government feel that by taking either course he can render the Northern Government a conspicuous service at the present juncture.

FORTY YEARS A BISHOP.

POPE'S LETTER TO DR. BROWNRIGG.

At the ceremonies in St. Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny, yesterday in connection with the Feast of St. Kieran, the patron saint of the diocese, the Most Rev. Dr. Downey, Coadjutor Bishop of Ossory, announced that the Pope had sent to the Most Rev. Dr. Brownrigg a letter in honour of the fortieth year of his episcopate.

In the course of the letter the Pope expressed pleasure that the bishop had reached this year of his episcopate in hale old age, and added: "Meanwhile, that no token of our singular benevolence may be wanting to you, we command that a golden medal be sent to you; and, moreover, we willingly grant that on a festival day you bless in our name, and by our authority, the faithful present granting them a plenary indulgence to be gained on the usual conditions prescribed by the Church."

Dr. Downey also read a letter from Dr. Brownrigg regretting that the state of his health, which is very precarious, would prevent him from attending the ceremonies.

PUBLIC CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENTAL INQUIRY REQUESTED.

The Portrane Mental Hospital Committee had before it yesterday a resolution of the Joint Committee of the Monaghan District Mental Hospital, entering its protest against the legalising of the Central Purchasing Department.

The Chairman (Alderman Joseph M. Stanley) said that the Committee's contracts had always been open and above board, and, so far, they had obtained better value under those contracts than they could have obtained under the departmental scheme, which had many defects of a vital character. In one item alone—margarine—they would have to pay this year nearly £400 more under the Local Government contract than under their own contract, while if they had bought their coal under the Department's contracts it would have cost them many thousands of pounds more.

He moved that the Minister for Local Government should be requested to hold an inquiry into the working of the Trade Department of the Ministry in relation to public contracts before the Local Authorities (Combined Purchasing) Bill came up for final reading, with a view to such modifications and improvements being adopted as would make the scheme generally acceptable to public bodies.

Mr. Wynne seconded the resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

The Resident Medical Superintendent reported that the epidemic of influenza had almost spent itself.

The number of inmates in the institution was given as 1,577—827 males and 750 females.

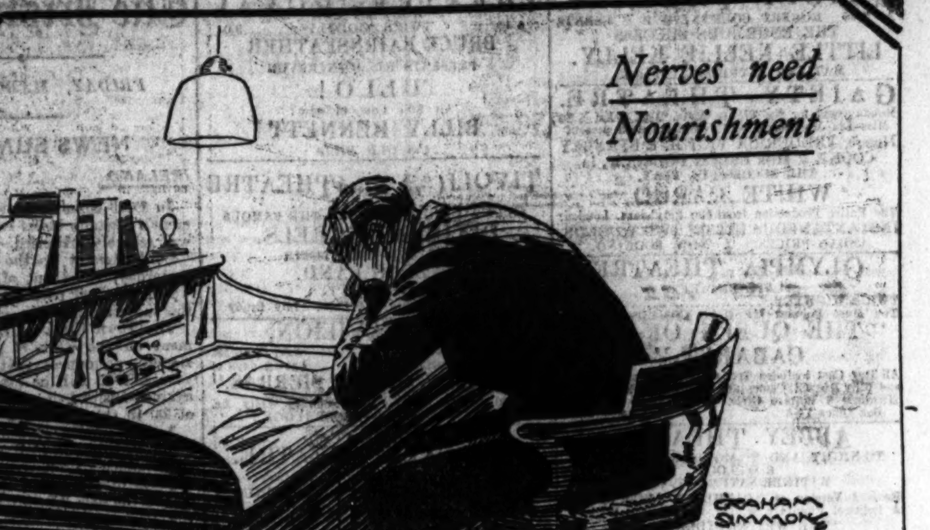
L.M.S. STEAMSHIP COLOURS.

The London Midland and Scottish Railway Company, which owns eighty steamships, have decided to alter the colour of their funnels from buff, topped with a ring of red and a black cap, to buff and black alone.

STORE CATTLE SALE.

MESSRS. R. AND J. WILKINSON.

There was a much better show of cattle this week, both in numbers and quality, and, with a marked improvement in weather conditions, and buyers very numerous, a firm trade resulted, and prices took an upward tendency. Heifers are still getting prior attention, and bidding was very keen for best lots at prices on the highest level yet touched, best lots making £22 5/- (56/6), £21 10/- (55/-), £21 10/- (55/-), £20 15/- (56/-), £20 10/- (50/-), £20 5/- (55/-), £20 (52/-), and numerous lots of smaller and younger sorts selling at from £15 17/6 down to £14 10/-, being all well over the 50/- mark. Polled bullocks were also in request at the following figures:—£22 5/- (51/6), £22 (50/-), £21 15/- (47/-), £21 10/- (52/6), £20 (53/6), £19 10/- (44/6), £17 15/- (50/-), £17 (47/-), £16 (51/-), £15 5/- (51/-), etc., while the top price of the sale was obtained for a nice lot of Angus crosses, which, at £20 15/-, were 58/- per cwt. There was only a poor offering of horned bullocks, and none worthy of special note.



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BRAY-GREYSTONES ROAD.

TO BE CLASSIFIED AS A "TRUNK."

A deputation waited on the Minister for Local Government yesterday in connection with the Bray-Greystones road, pointing out that in its present condition motorists were not encouraged to live in Greystones, and suggesting that, as it provided the shortest "cut" to Greystones, the road should be graded as a trunk road.

In support of the claim it was contended that fifty per cent. of the cars belonging to Greystones residents were registered in Co. Dublin, and that the Greystones area paid in motor taxation more than one-sixth of the entire amount for Co. Wicklow.

The Minister and the Chief Engineer of the Department agreed that a strong case had been presented, and intimated that they were prepared to classify the road as a "trunk."

The deputation consisted of Messrs. R. F. Fry, W. S. Stokes, T. Batey, and E. Archer.

RECENT WILLS.

BEQUEST TO IRISH CHARITIES.

Mr. Arthur O'Hagen, of 13 Copthall Court, E.C., Hyde Park Mansions, W., and 9 Harcourt street, Dublin, stockbroker, who died on December 28 last, left estate of the gross value of £40,585, with net personalty £40,284. He left £1,000 to his trustees "in the hope and confidence, but without imposing any trust, that they will apply the same for some charitable purpose or charitable purposes in Ireland."

Lady Elizabeth Christina Morris, widow of the late Sir George Morris, Ballymore-Eustace, Co. Kildare, and formerly of Lower Leeson street, Dublin, who died on September 28 last, left estate valued for probate at £6,253. Among the charitable bequests contained in the will are: £250 each to the War Pensions Committee of the City of Dublin and Galway; £100 to the Irish Distressed Ladies' Fund, and sums to Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, the Meath Hospital and the Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross.

Mr. Robert Macbeth, Marlborough road, Glenageary, County Dublin, retired bank manager, who died on October 27 last, left estate valued at £7,338.

Mr. John Falkner, Courtown, farmer, who died on January 25 last, left £4,575.

Mr. Harry Furniss, of 8 High Wickham, Hastings, Sussex, formerly of 25 St. Edmund's terrace, Regent's Park, N.W., for many years the best known English cartoonist, and for some years a member of the staff of *Punch*, who died on January 14 last, aged 70 years, left estate of the gross value of £2,566, with net personalty £1,475.

THE HINDOO FAITH.

MR. O'NEILL ON "DEEDS ARE SEEDS."

The Rev. F. W. S. O'Neill, M.A., took "Deeds are Seeds" as the subject of the fourth of his series of lectures under the auspices of the Dublin Missionary Council, which he delivered in the Graduates' Memorial Hall, Trinity College, yesterday afternoon. He explained that Hinduism was, in the first place, a social organisation, and, having dealt with idolatry, caste, and the position of women, he passed on to discuss the philosophy underlying Hindoo faith, the chief idea being that there was One and no Second—that was to say, all things were one. He next showed the difference between Hindoo and Christian philosophy, and ended by quoting from the great Hindoo poet, Tagore.

The fifth and concluding lecture will be given at four o'clock this afternoon.

L.M. AND S. RAILWAY AMBULANCE WORK.

Considerable interest has been taken in ambulance work by the Irish staff of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway during the past winter. A series of lectures on "First Aid to the Injured" has been given by Dr. Preston Ball and Dr. G. Pugin Meldon at the Company's offices, North Wall, Dublin, and by Dr. P. J. Finnegan, at Greenore, under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Brigade in Ireland. Following this, ambulance teams from Dublin and Greenore competed in the London, Midland and Scottish district competitions, held at Rhyl on February 28th, and it is very creditable that out of 14 competing teams the North Wall and Greenore teams took fifth and sixth places respectively. The first prize was awarded to the Bangor (Engineering department) team.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE ECONOMIC SITUATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The keenest business men in the country, men who have their fingers on the pulse of the economic situation in Ireland, are asking what is wrong? No business—no money in circulation—unemployment and poverty on the increase to an extent that may be termed alarming.

Expressions of dissatisfaction can be heard on all sides as to the manner in which the Free State Government is acting, while others are condemning what they believe to be the inactivity of the same Government in failing to grapple satisfactorily with existing conditions, and altogether the general outlook is daily becoming more serious. Large schemes involving huge outlays are under consideration, but cannot necessarily be put into operation for a long time, whereas the more vital and pressing questions of unemployment, housing, profiteering, etc., are not being dealt with as promptly as the urgent necessity of the moment demands. The plain people, and the middle class people also, are, in the meantime, bearing their burden of suffering in silence. They are the class that have been badly hit by the adverse conditions operating against them since the advent of the great war. They are the people who should now rouse themselves and proclaim that they are no longer prepared to bear this burden.

A great number are of opinion, and rightly, that the present Government has not done badly, having regard to the enormous difficulties that had to be faced for the past three years. It is quite evident, however, that the people have been expecting some tendency towards an improvement, from a business standpoint, long before now.

The business of running a country is much the same as managing an ordinary commercial concern; it results either in success or in failure. No business can thrive if a man is buying more stuff than he can sell, and the same rule applies to the larger undertaking. There will be no peace or prosperity in Ireland until the cost of living comes down. This can only be brought about by creating an output, and to achieve this result employment must be found, and at once, for every man and woman who is able to work, and when the work is found for them they must do it. No physically fit man under 45 should be allowed to live in idleness.

There are idlers, both rich and poor. Neither produce anything. Both should be abolished. This is a very big question and requires serious thought. Not only that, but the best brains in the country must be brought into requisition if a solution is to be found. You cannot find employment for the present aristocracy of idleness until money is found to pay them. The reports of all the Irish banking institutions recently published disclose a feature of unusual prosperity, yet the commercial community is being hampered and pressed for immediate payment of overdrafts; no advances are being made for any purpose, and when the finances of a nation are tied up unemployment must follow.

The creation of a National Debt, or another National Loan, is altogether unnecessary to meet the existing emergency. The Government should proceed to formulate some scheme by which the enormous amount of money lying idle on deposit in the Irish banks and Post Office Savings Bank, estimated at about 190 millions, should be released, and put into circulation at home under some form of State security.

Now as to the question of income tax. It is only equitable to say that taxation should fall upon those who are best able to bear it. There is only one way to bring this about, and that is by levying a graduated tax on all incomes, with deductions for dependents. The only true test of a man's ability to pay is the amount of his income. All indirect taxation should be abolished, and direct taxation substituted. The indirect method is unfair. A family with £500 per year will probably use no more tea than a family with £150; yet taxation by means of the tea duty falls on both alike.

The imposition of tax on any imports is a fatal mistake. The Government might think seriously before experimenting further in this direction. Free Trade is the greatest peace-maker, and if the question be stated in terms of goods instead of in money, it becomes very simple. The surest method of bringing down prices and preventing profiteering is to increase the quantity of necessities. The interest of the profiteer, trust, or combine lies in the creation of scarcity. The interest of the consumer and the nation generally lies in the creation of abundance.

The time has come when the formation of a national economic organisation amongst the people would be very desirable. Committees might be formed in each district and parish in Dublin, in the suburban areas, and throughout the country generally, to meet, say, once a week, and discuss the position from a local standpoint, as to how the community is affected by taxation, profiteering, railway rates, tram and vehicular services, etc. By this means a local consensus of opinion could be maintained and utilised for the benefit of all residents in the various districts, and the people generally might be induced to take a more active civic and rural interest in the affairs of the country. Every man should lend a hand to bring this new-born nation out of its present position of chaos and misunderstanding.—Yours, etc.,

J. J. MARTIN.

Thendara, Dundrum, March 5th, 1925.

THE DRAPERY TRADE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I hope the Minister for Finance has studied the balance sheets of the Dublin drapery firms for the year just completed. In the case of some it matters little whether income tax is 6s. in the pound or 16s.; for the trading has shown a loss. Unless conditions improve greatly and taxation be reduced considerably, I fear the same will apply to many more concerns when the current year is ended.

Surely Mr. Blythe should now realise that he has overdone it—killed the goose.

Can anyone inform me if shareholders in two of the drapery establishments referred to will be asked to pay income tax on their dividends, as they are paid almost altogether out of reserve, and, therefore, the Inland Revenue has already received income tax?

The profits for 1924 of the business in Dublin with which I am connected are about one-fourth of 1923, yet income tax payable is more than the profits, as it is based on an average of three years. I hold more than three-fourths of the shares in the concern referred to, but for several years past the Inland Revenue has got more in income tax than I have received in dividends.

The camel's back has a dangerous bend in it—I suppose our Government understands the situation!—Yours, etc.,

"THE POOR CAMEL."

Dublin, March 5th, 1925.

DISTRESS IN DUBLIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As one of the organisations endeavouring to relieve some of the very great distress in Dublin, may we ask you to bring before your readers the following points, which, we think, deserve consideration?

Has the Government realised the extreme destitution that exists in the city—destitution quite unparalleled even in Dublin—the natural result of the unrest of the past years, and the large army of unemployed?

When framing his new Budget, will the Minister of Finance remember the awful condition of these people and provide for Works of Relief, and will the Commissioners of the Dublin Union budget for outdoor relief on an extended scale, to which these people, as citizens of the Free State, are surely entitled in their great need?

How can a man, wife, and three or four small children, exist on no income, except, perhaps, a small weekly grant from the St. Vincent de Paul Society, or other charitable organisation? The man, for some reason, is not entitled to the out-of-work dole, is (or was) able to work, but, through sheer starvation, is now quite unfit for anything but work of lightest character—wife and children deteriorating (even ill) daily from the same cause. Such cases as these are innumerable. Outdoor relief cannot be obtained unless the man is incapacitated from work through illness.

We feel that the real remedy is not more charity, but that work shall be provided for all who are able to do work, and that in the meantime the outdoor relief scheme shall be extended and the scale increased to cover all those and their families who are unable to work owing to lack of physical strength, due to prolonged semi-starvation, as is the case of so many, and that the public shall see to it that these people receive what they are surely entitled to, exceptional remedies for what is surely their exceptional need.—Yours, etc.,

V. SAYER, Secretary.

The St. John Ambulance Brigade in Ireland, 40 Merrion square, Dublin, March 5th, 1925.

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Head Office: Pier Head, Liverpool.

ALTERATION OF MEETING PLACE.

A Meeting of Members of this Society will be held on WEDNESDAY, 11th MARCH, 1925, at 8 p.m. precisely, at the MOLESWORTH HALL, MOLESWORTH STREET (instead of the Christian Brothers' Schools, Synge street, as previously stated), for the purpose of Electing a Delegate to the Annual Meeting at Ilfracombe, on the 13th May, 1925.
By order of the Committee of Management,
CHARLES DAW, Secretary.

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A Special General Meeting of the Members of the above Society will be held at the Registered Offices of the Society on TUESDAY, 24th day of MARCH NEXT, at 3 o'clock p.m., to consider, and, if thought fit, to adopt the following Amendment to Rules:—Add Rule 3, at the end of the ninth line, after the words "two to retire" at the termination of that period, and two to retire each year thereafter, in the order of seniority of election, any retiring member of the Committee shall be eligible for re-election, and to delete the present words on the same line—i.e., each year after on the fourteenth line of the same Rule to substitute the word "Four" by the word "Three."
By Order of the Committee of Management,
J. O'LEARY, Secretary.
Dated 5th day of March, 1925. K.A.A.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE GOODS OF
ALFRED J. SMITH, late of 30 Merrion square, in the City of Dublin, M.D., Deceased.
Take Notice that all persons having any claims against the estate of the above Deceased are hereby required to send full particulars thereof to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors on or before the 30th day of March, 1925, after which date the estate will be distributed, having regard only to such claims as shall then have been received.
Dated 2nd day of March, 1925.
LOUIS C. P. SMITH and CO., Solicitors for Executors, Cavan.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
JOSEPH FITZGERALD, late of 165 Church street, in the City of Dublin, Publican, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., C. 35, that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 13th day of December, 1924, are hereby requested on or before the 25th day of March, 1925, to furnish particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned Solicitor for Martha FitzGerald, the Administratrix of the said Deceased, to whom Letters of Administration were granted on the 8th day of January, 1925, forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann (Probate), and Notice is hereby further given that after the said 25th day of March, 1925, the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the Assets of the Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 25th day of February, 1925.
JAMES FAGAN, Solicitor for said Administratrix, 58 Rutland square, W., Dublin.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
DISTRICT COURT OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN.
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT, NO. 31.
SIRS,—Take notice that I, Patrick Joseph Kennedy, of 28 Lower Abbey street, in the City of Dublin, do intend to apply to one of the Justices of said Court assigned to said District, on Tuesday, the 31st day of March, 1925, for a Transfer of an Ordinary Seven-Day Licence to sell Beer, Cider and Spirituous Liquors by Retail, at and in the house, 28 Lower Abbey street, in the Parish of St. Thomas and County of the City of Dublin.
Dated this 4th day of March, 1925.
PATRICK JOSEPH KENNEDY, 28 Lower Abbey street, Dublin, Applicant.
JAMES FAGAN, Solicitor for Applicant, 58 Rutland square, W., Dublin.
To the Justices of the District Court, Metropolitan District No. 31.
To the Superintendent of the "C" Division of Police, the Chief Clerk of said Court for said District.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
CHAMBERS NO. 1.
Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice made in the matter of the Estate of
BRIDGET BROPHY, Deceased, and in a cause, "Freeman v. Brophy," the creditors of Bridget Brophy, late of Ballybrennan, in the County of Wexford, who died in or about the month of November, 1915, are, on or before the 1st day of April, 1925, to send by post, prepaid, to Thomas J. Kelly, LL.B., of 16 Henry street, Dublin, the Solicitor of the Plaintiff, their addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.
Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same at Chambers No. 1 Law Courts, Dublin Castle, on the 16th of April 1925, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.
Dated this 2nd day of March, 1925.
THOMAS W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Re
THOMAS FLOYD, late of 10 Queen's square, Dublin, Mechanical Fitter, Deceased.
All persons having claims or demands, as creditors or otherwise, against the Estate of above Deceased, who died intestate on the 13th January, 1925, are hereby required, on or before the 13th March, 1925, to furnish particulars (in writing) of any such claim or demand to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administrators of said Deceased, to whom Letters of Administration were granted on the 17th February, 1925, forth of the Principal Probate Registry, High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann.
After said 13th March, 1925, the said Administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims or demands the particulars of which shall have been furnished as above required.
Dated this 19th February, 1925.
JOSEPH GLEESON, Solicitor for said Administrators, 3 Palace street, Dublin.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
DISTRICT COURT OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN.
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 31.
SIRS,—Take Notice that I, PETER LALOR, of 1 LOWER KEVIN STREET, in the CITY OF DUBLIN, do intend to apply to one of the Justices of said Court assigned to said District, on TUESDAY, the 31st day of MARCH, 1925, for a Transfer of an Ordinary Seven-day Licence to Sell Beer, Cider, and Spirituous Liquors by Retail, at and in the House, 1 Lower Kevin street, in the Parish of St. Peter and County of the City of Dublin.
Dated this 4th day of March, 1925.
PETER LALOR, 1 Lower Kevin street, Dublin, Applicant.
JAMES FAGAN, Solicitor for Applicant, 58 Rutland square, W., Dublin.
To the Justices of the District Court, Metropolitan District No. 31.
To the Superintendent of the "A" Division of Police.
The Chief Clerk of said Court for said District.

IMPORTANT TO SOLICITORS
From the 1st May, 1924, the charge for new advertisements under Legal Notice heading, or in any other advertising column of this paper (save "Agony" or Personal), is 1/6 per line, with a minimum of 10/6.
THE MANAGER.

DIAGRAMS of the Fabric of Success in Life. See the Students' Page in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES" To-day.

The Irish Times

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

In Dail Eireann yesterday the Government's attitude towards secondary teachers was severely criticised.—(Page 5.)

Lord Glenavy, in the Free State Senate yesterday, ruled out of order the motion which the Dail passed three weeks ago on the subject of divorce.—(Page 7.)

The Town Clerk of Dublin, in a statement on the work of the City Commissioners, announces that the rate for the year 1925-26 will be 17s. 2d. in the £, as against 19s. 2d. for 1924-25, a reduction of 2s. in the £.—(Page 7.)

A new session of the Northern Parliament will be opened on Tuesday. The continuance in office of the Government appears to depend on their willingness to amend the new Education Act, upon which the Protestant Churches and the Orange Institution have taken a firm stand.—(Page 5.)

The need for reduced taxation is emphasised in a memorandum circulated by the Dublin Mercantile Association.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Reference to the British claims in the Free State under Article V. of the Treaty was made in the House of Commons yesterday by Lord Danesfort.—(Page 7.)

Mr. Kirkwood, the Socialist member for Dumbarton, was suspended in the Commons yesterday for interrupting Mr. Chamberlain's statement on foreign policy. The Labour Party, headed by Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, left the House in a body as a protest.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Downpatrick yesterday Linfield won the Ulster Plate, Solus the Lecale Plate, Burgomaster the Iveagh Plate, Monstrous the Ballydugan Plate and Lakefield the County Down Hunts' Cup.—(Page 10.)

At Kempton Park Foxfoot won the Coventry Foxhunters' Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

The rise of 1 per cent. to 5 per cent. in the Bank of England rate had been fully discounted, and the effect was small. Loans were in ample supply at 3¾ per cent. to 3 per cent. Sterling exchange was stronger.—(Page 11.)

In Dublin prices were good. National Loan rose to 94¾ and Provincial Bank to 24½. Great Southern Ord. improved to 32¼. Guinness easier at 55 11-16.—(Page 11.)

The Divorce Resolution.

A very interesting situation has arisen in connection with *Dáil Eireann's* recent resolution on the subject of divorce *a vinculo matrimonii*. The Lower House without a division passed a resolution instructing the Joint Committee on Standing Orders relative to private business to frame its Standing Orders in such a way as to prevent the introduction of Bills of Divorce *a vinculo matrimonii*; and it requested the Senate to concur in this resolution. When the matter came before the Senate yesterday the Chairman, Lord Glenavy, announced that the resolution was out of order, and, therefore, could not be considered by the House. He declared, moreover, that it was in direct violation of the Constitution of the Free State, and that no such resolution could become legally effective without legislation. Lord Glenavy proceeded in an admirably lucid speech to give the legal grounds for his decision. Every citizen, he said, had a right under the Constitution to apply by means of a private bill for the assertion of any private right. That right was a matter of common law, and had been unchallenged for centuries. The *Dáil's* resolution was calculated to kill one particular kind of private bill, and, apart altogether from the merits of the Government's policy on the matter, he submitted that its method was illegal. The resolution sought to deprive citizens of the Free State of a right. That right was protected by the Constitution precisely in the same way, and by the same sanctions, as all the other great rights of constitutional liberty; and it must remain in force in the Free State until it should be amended or repealed by enactment of the *Oireachtas*. What the Constitution gives, said Lord Glenavy, can be taken away only by legislation, and, therefore, he ruled that the resolution before the Senate was not only unconstitutional, but *ultra vires*. He dealt at some length with the objections to the *Dáil's* action which had been made by Mr. Thomas Johnson, and pointed out that the deputy had been quite right in his assertion that, if the Government could prevent the introduction of one kind of private bill by resolution, it would have equal power to prevent any other kind of private bill by the same means. Consequently, a strong Government, so far as private bills were concerned, would have virtually unlimited authority, and all sorts of abuses might be practised. Most reasonable citizens of the Free State will endorse Lord Glenavy's view. We have held from the very outset that the problem of divorce *a vinculo matrimonii* was purely a matter of civil rights, and we are glad that the Chairman of the Senate has lifted the whole controversy to the serene and dispassionate plane of the law. His exposition was masterly, and he has done the State great service by his authoritative criticism of the *Dáil's* procedure. We presume that the problem must be tackled from the beginning again by the Government, because the resolution cannot have any force without the Senate's concurrence. Legislation must be introduced if the Government is determined to prevent divorce, and in that event the original question of constitutional right will present itself in an acute form. According to Lord Glenavy's ruling, the Government will be forced to repeal by Act of Parliament a right which is inherent in citizenship of the Free State. The gravity of such action needs no emphasis.

Europe's Problem.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain's speech on foreign affairs in the House of Commons yesterday was necessarily of a non-committal character. He is going to Geneva to-day to break the news to the League of Nations that the British Empire will have nothing to do with the Geneva Protocol, and he will discuss the whole question of security with M. Herriot, whom he will meet in Paris *en route*. In the circumstances he could not have been expected to make a very definite statement of policy. The international situation at the moment is extremely delicate. France insists on security, without which, her spokesmen declare, there can be no real peace in Europe. She is anxious to obtain the consent of the British people to the Geneva Protocol, because that instrument would pledge them to go to war in certain contingencies; but, if acceptance of the Protocol is impossible, she is willing to entertain proposals for an adequate alternative. Otherwise, she will remain on the Rhine. Such is the problem with which Mr. Chamberlain is faced. The situation in Europe at present is stabilised by the existence of a number of armies, which, between them, are sufficiently strong to keep Germany, Russia, Hungary and Bulgaria in check. France has 700,000, Poland 250,000 and Czecho-Slovakia 150,000 well trained and excellently equipped soldiers, while in South-Eastern Europe the Little *Entente* is well enough armed to make resistance by Hungary or Bulgaria impossible in the event of a dispute. Russia, although she has an army of over a million men, is in a condition of such economic collapse that she is virtually impotent; and Germany's army is limited by the Treaty of Versailles to 100,000 men.

Such a system of stabilisation cannot endure. It may last for five, or even ten, years; but sooner or later it must be replaced by a system which bears some relation to the actual strengths of the European Powers. Germany and Russia cannot be kept in a state of perpetual subjection; and it is for that reason that the present German Government, while willing enough to guarantee the Eastern frontiers of France and Belgium, refuses point-blank to subscribe to any document which purports to guarantee the existing frontiers of Poland, Austria and Czecho-Slovakia. Between them Russia and Germany have a population of nearly 200,000,000, and it is absurd to suppose that they will acquiesce for ever in the present condition of affairs. Unless something is done soon to bring about a more equitable ratio of armaments in Europe, they will join hands in the East; and then Poland, Czecho-Slovakia and the rest will be swept out of existence. The process may take a hundred years to be brought to its consummation, but all history teaches that, if the existing circumstances continue, it will be inevitable. The task of European statesmanship, therefore, is to prevent such a disaster. Acceptance of the Geneva Protocol merely would precipitate it. We believe that in the long run only one way out of the difficulty will be possible. The principle of the Washington Naval Agreement must be applied to the land forces of Europe, and there must be no exceptions. A general reduction of armaments not only would tend to create a state of more stable equilibrium among the Powers, but it would promote economic prosperity into the bargain. There are far more armed men in Europe to-day than there were in 1914, when the Great War broke over the Continent. There are more grievances, real and supposed, among the peoples; the spirit of revenge is planted more deeply than ever before in nations' breasts. Disarmament is the only cure. That will give France more real security than all her imposing army corps. It will help to restore standards of justice throughout the world and to banish the awful dread of war which continues to haunt the minds of men.

Free State Education.

An educated people is easily governed, said Frederick the Great. We commend this dictum to the Free State Government and to those few deputies who, in yesterday's debate in the *Dáil*, defended parsimony of expenditure on education. A nation that is ill-educated cannot be prosperous, and it is likely to be wasteful and unruly. Expenditure on education is an insurance against indolence, inefficiency, distress, disease and even crime. Education is the one service which economy should spare. The happiest feature in yesterday's discussion was the almost unanimous recognition of these truths. The Minister for Finance moved a supplementary estimate for the amount required to pay increments of salary to secondary school teachers. Several members of the assembly took occasion to criticise the Government's policy in respect of secondary education. One deputy seemed disposed to defend niggardliness in expenditure on education; but the Minister himself, while defending the Government's attitude, paid lip service to the ideal of a greater liberality, and talked of progress stage by stage. Teachers, perhaps, will interpret Mr. Blythe's half-hints as mere promises of grass to the hungry horse; but we prefer to believe that the Minister is less dour than his own language, and will be found better than his word. The House, at any rate, passed his estimate unanimously. More could not have been attained yesterday than the ventilation of education's demands. If pressure is maintained, and if those deputies who so cogently presented the case for a more generous educational policy persevere in their advocacy, we doubt not that the educational reforms already begun will be carried to completion.

It was pointed out yesterday that the principal members of the Government are committed by their own declarations to the improvement of the lot of the teaching profession. The chief fault of the measures already taken is that basic salaries of secondary teachers have not been fixed. There is no certainty before the young man or woman suited to take up secondary teaching of either a definite *minimum* salary in beginning or a satisfactory *maximum* rewarding talent for its toil. The present scheme, as was well said, is headless and tail-less. There is still no hope held out of pensions for teachers who spend their lives in the nation's service. There is an unreasonable disproportion between salaries paid to men and women of equal qualifications and equal responsibility. It is claimed that our country is too poor to pay men at the same scale as in Britain; but if men are underpaid, a lower scale for women doubles the hardship suffered by women. Deputy O'Connell argued well that the Free State ought to find means for the fair remuneration of its teachers at least as easily as does the smaller State of Northern Ireland. If prospects in the Free State teaching profession remain inferior to those across the border, it is inevitable that the cream of its talent will be lost to the Free State. This would be a fatal injury to a community which needs for its progress and prosperity nothing more urgently and universally than education. One argument was overlooked yesterday. The provision which the Free State has found it possible to make for teachers in primary schools compares far less unfavourably with British standards than that which it makes for secondary teachers. It would be a foolish economy to grudge to secondary education what is granted to the elementary schools.

The Decay of Humour.

A contemporary newspaper laments the dearth of wit in the present-day proceedings of the House of Commons. Two causes are assigned to the dulness of debate at Westminster—the absence of Irish members and the presence of Socialists. We are inclined to doubt the validity of the first explanation of the glumness of the assembly. The Parliamentary representatives of the Irish people have come home from London, but they have not brought laughter with them. There is seldom a feast of wit in the proceedings in Merrion street. We do not find a Minister—after a sparkling speech on the lighter side of national economy—awake fresh roars of laughter by sitting down on his silk hat, nor a Labour deputy rise to congratulate him on the happy circumstance that his head was not in it at the time. If humour was ever the prerogative of Irishmen, the day is passed. As for the Socialists whose gloomy presence darkens the Chamber that once flashed with the rapier play of witty sally and *riposte*, we would as soon expect statisticians to be amusing as they. A laughing Socialist is an anomaly like a jesting undertaker. Minds nurtured on translations of Karl Marx must find it hard to command either gaiety of outlook or grace of style. Indeed, the decay of humour and the rise of Socialism may be phenomena of common origin. There is for common people a sounder philosophy of life in "Pickwick Papers" than in "*Das Kapital*"; and if ever Tony Weller saw a working man labour his way through those melancholy pages, we can imagine him remarking that "vether it's worth while goin' through so much to learn so little, as the charity boy said ven he got to the end of the alphabet, is a matter o' taste."

IRISH LANGUAGE.

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE'S LETTER TO COMMISSION.

"We recognise that the future of the Irish language and its part in the future of the Irish nation depend, more than on anything else, on its continuing in an unbroken tradition as the language of Irish homes. This tradition is the living root from which alone organic growth is possible. For this reason the Irish people rightly value as a national asset their 'Gaeltacht,' the scattered range of districts in which Irish is the home language."

This view was expressed by President Cosgrave in a letter written in Irish and read at the first meeting of "Coimisiun Na Gaeltacht," which was held yesterday at 6 Harcourt street, Dublin.

The maintenance and cultivation of the language, says Mr. Cosgrave, have always been an important element of the national policy.

"We believe," he continues, "that the Irish people as a body recognise it to be a national duty, incumbent on their representatives and their Government as on themselves, to uphold and foster the Irish language, the central and most distinctive factor of the tradition which is Irish nationality; and that everything that can be rightly and effectively done to that end will be in accordance with the will of the Irish people.

"We recognise the facts and the factors that have militated in the past, and, by force of continuity, still militate in large part against the very existence of the Irish language: its exclusion from most of the activities of public life, from 'Court and Bar and business'; its exclusion for generations from nearly all our schools; how it fell under a kind of social ban and became in the minds of many a badge of poverty and backwardness. The neglect and contempt, the ignominy and the abuse to which it has been subjected are a part of our tragic history.

"These very things and their unfortunate effects, instead of infecting us with their spirit and making us also contemptuous and apathetic, ought rightly to enliven our purpose to undo the damage of the past—the more so because the possession of a cultivated national language is known by every people who have it to be a secure guarantee of the national future.

"Our language has been waylaid, beaten and robbed, and left for dead by the wayside, and we have to ask ourselves if it is to be allowed to lie there, or if we are to heal its wounds, place it in safety and under proper care, and have it restored to health and vigour. . . .

"Public opinion may be expected to support any practical measures that can be instituted to safeguard the future of Irish as the home language, and the economic future of the people who use Irish as their ordinary and principal language of intercourse with each other."

An announcement regarding the arrangements for the taking of evidence by the Commission will be made shortly.

OBITUARY.

REAR-ADMIRAL SIR JOHN CHAPPLE.

Rear-Admiral Sir John Henry George Chapple, late Secretary to the Privy Purse and Assistant Treasurer to the King, died yesterday at his residence, Virginia Water Cottage, Windsor Great Park. Sir John was sixty-six years of age. He was created K.C.B. in 1918 and M.V.O. in 1901. He had served on His Majesty's yacht Victoria and Albert. He served in the Zulu War of 1879, for which he had the medal and clasp; in the Egyptian War of 1882, receiving the medal and clasp, the Khedive's Bronze Star and Fifth Class of the Medjidie; at Suakim in 1884 (clasp), and in the Great War of 1914 to 1918, when he was created K.C.B. Sir John held for a time the post of Paymaster-in-Chief of the Royal Navy.

THE RIGHT REV. W. B. MURRAY.

A Reuter message from Memphis, Tennessee, announces the death of the Right Rev. Dr. William B. Murray, Bishop of the Methodist Church of the South.

THE REV. JAMES PYPER.

The Rev. James Pyper, minister of Duncairn Presbyterian Church, Belfast, died yesterday at The Manse, Duncairn avenue. Mr. Pyper was the second son of the late Mr. James Pyper, who was principal of the Belfast Mercantile College for fifty years. He was a graduate of the Royal University, was licensed to preach in May, 1903, and was ordained for Second Ahoghill (now Trinity) Church on September 8, 1903. After six years in this charge Mr. Pyper was installed in Second Derry (Strand) on November 25, 1909. Two years later he was appointed to Duncairn Church, where his principal work was accomplished. Mr. Pyper was a former international Association footballer, and played for Ireland against England, Scotland and Wales, and also for Cliftonville, in his student days. In later years he was an enthusiastic golfer.

MR. F. W. MOON.

The death has occurred suddenly in Egypt of Mr. Frederick W. Moon, son of the late Mr. Alexander Moon, of Galway. Mr. Moon was attached to the Department of Mines in the Egyptian Civil Service, and died while making a geological survey. He was a graduate of Galway University, and the author of several papers and books on geological survey.

COURT AND PERSONAL

On Wednesday the Prince of Wales, attended by Sir Godfrey Thomas, visited the offices of *The Times* newspaper in Printing House square, London, and after inspecting the various departments was entertained at luncheon by the directors.

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To-morrow afternoon the Prince of Wales will visit the Royal Agricultural Hall at Islington for the annual show of the National Pony Society, of which he is President. The entries constitute a record, and numerous jumping, riding and driving competitions have been arranged.

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There was a very large attendance of visitors from the overseas Dominions at the reception held on Wednesday in London by Mrs. Amery, wife of the Secretary for the Colonies, and her Irish guests included the Duchess of Abercorn, the Marchioness of Sligo, Lord and Lady Farnham, Sir John and Lady Pretyman Newman, and Lady Allen.

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The Marquis and Marchioness of Linlithgow, who have been spending some time at Hopetoun House, N.B., have arrived in London. Lord Rendlesham has returned to his London residence from the South of France. The Dowager Countess of Jersey, who has been staying in Rome, will return to London early next week. Lord and Lady Cable have returned from Bombay, and will spend a few days in London before leaving for Lyndridge, their place in South Devon.

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The Countess of Kerry has returned to her London residence from the country. Lady Rossmore is on her way back from Monte Carlo, and will join Lord Rossmore at the Stud House, Hampton Court Park, to-morrow. Lady Beryl Gilbert has arrived in London, and is staying at Claridge's Hotel. Mr. Oswald and Lady Cynthia Mosley have returned from their Indian tour. Lord Forres has returned to London from Mentone. Viscount and Viscountess Lewisham and the Hon. Mary Legge have arrived in London.

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Colonel and Lady Eva Dugdale have returned to Royal Lodge, Windsor Park, from Bath, where the recent arrivals include Lady Henry Nevill, Lady Ardilaun, Lady Cory-Wright, the Dowager Lady Horsfall, and Sir Ernest and Miss Flower. Lord Henry Nevill and his son-in-law and daughter, Lord and Lady Hastings, are leaving Southampton to-day by the R.M.S. Walmer Castle for a trip to Madeira.

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Mrs. Westby, of Roebuck Hall, Dundrum, is organising a Bridge Tournament in aid of the Stillorgan and South Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, of which she is Vice-President. The tournament will be held on Wednesday, March 18th, in the Engineers' Hall, Dawson street, and some handsome prizes will be awarded.

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Mr. J. I. Potter has returned to 113 Lower Baggot street.

MARRIAGE OF MR. ROBERT J. McCONNELL MARTIN AND MISS MAUD MARY FIGGIS.

The marriage took place yesterday at Christ Church, Delgany, County Wicklow, of Mr. Robert J. McConnell Martin, only son of Mr. H. Herbert Martin and the late Mrs. Martin, of Ellerslie, Temple road, Rathmines, and Miss Maud Mary Figgis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Figgis, Inglefield, Greystones. The church was prettily decorated with palms and daffodils, and the Rev. Canon Weir officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a lovely gown of parchment-coloured chiffon velvet, embroidered in gold and *diamanté*, and bordered with deep cream tinted fox fur, and the train, falling from her shoulders, was of gold lamé, lined with georgette. Her cream tulle veil was held in place by a froulet of gold ribbon, fastened over each ear with a pendant cluster of orange blossoms. Her only ornament was a diamond and aquamarine brooch (the gift of the bridegroom), and she carried a picturesque sheaf of lilies. There were two bridesmaids in attendance—Miss Helen Martin and Miss Sybil Montgomery—who were dressed alike in toilettes of daffodil-coloured georgette, with girdles of gold and tinted pearls, with yellow tulle veils, and they carried bouquets of daffodils, and their brooches were the gifts of the bridegroom, who was supported by his cousin, Mr. McConnell, who acted as best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at Inglefield by Mrs. Figgis, mother of the bride, who wore a chestnut brown marocain costume, showing a gold-coloured vest and lace jabot. Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Martin started for London, *en route* for the Riviera, the bride travelling in a two-piece costume of navy blue repp, lined with figured cherry-coloured crêpe-de-chine, and a small, blue hat, trimmed with corded ribbon and gold kid flowers. The wedding gown and bridesmaids' dresses, as well as the trousseau, were designed and supplied by Messrs. Slyne and Co., Ltd.

New Season's Coats in most attractive materials and colourings are being shown at Switzer's Coat Department. The prices are most moderate, and a visit of inspection is invited.

Distinctive Spring Coats. The vogue is well represented in the Fashionable Silk Ottoman, Satin Striped Repps and New Tone Coverts; slim styles and becoming designs for full figures.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Veronica has received delivery of her Spring Models purchased by her in Paris. Tunic Gowns in Silk and Wool Bouclette, Tweed and Kasha Two-piece Costumes, Coats, Three-piece Models in Ottoman Silk, Millinery. All at moderate prices.—31 Upper Baggot street.

Miss Tanner has returned with a charming selection of Hats at reasonable prices.—Tanner and Shire, 11 Wicklow street.

New two-piece model in brick and oatmeal-coloured Kasha 9½ gns., at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals. — John F. Barry, Miss L. Kernoff, Maurice Davis, Henry Kernoff, Miss D. Higgins, Mrs. A. Wine, F. A. Buckley, Miss Phyllis Harvey, Mrs. Clement Peters, Mrs. W. Harris, Richard Fleming.

Departures. — Miss Scanlen, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Minchen, Miss Mabel H. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnstone, Mr. A. C. Horne, Miss Georgie Weekes, Miss K. Cullen, Mrs. G. McCombie, Miss Grattan Esmonde, Dr. F. X. Costello, A. J. Strong, Judge and Mrs. Cusack, Miss D. Mansfield, Mrs. Edwardes.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

Newest Silks and Dainty Lingerie showing this week at McBirney's.

Davis and Co. are showing some choice and exclusive Models in Costumes and Two-piece Garments. Prices strictly moderate.—45 Grafton street. 'Phone 4905.

WEATHER FORECAST.

N.W. and N.E. Ireland. — Wind westerly, strong at times; cloudy; occasional rain or drizzle; visibility moderate to good; little change of temperature.

S.E. and S.W. Ireland.—Moderate or fresh winds from between west and north; mainly cloudy, with slight rain locally; visibility moderate to good; little change of temperature.

S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland.—Wind northerly to north-westerly, moderate or fresh; cloudy; visibility good; sea rather rough.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel; N.W. Seaboard.—Wind westerly, strong to a gale at times; occasional rain; visibility moderate to good; sea rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.
Dublin—Thursday (5 p.m.) 30.50

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HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.
To-day....Morning 8.45 Night 9.16
To-morrow.. „ .. 9.44 „ 10. 8

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Little Nellie Kelly," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"Ullo!" 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Stung," 6.50 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"The Queen of the Cabaret," 7 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Dixie Minstrels, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Cathleen Listens-In" and "The Whiteheaded Boy," 8 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Little Robinson Crusoe," 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"The Sea Hawk," 1, 3.30, 6, and 8.30 p.m.
Grafton Cinema—"Not for Sale."
Sackville Picture House—"Alias Julius Cæsar."
Princess, Rathmines—"The Green Goddess."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Law of the Sierras," 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Cookery Demonstrations—Gas Company's Show-rooms, 10 Hawkins street, 3 and 7.30 p.m.
University Choral Society—T.C.D., 4.30 p.m.
T.C.D. Lecture, 4 p.m.
British and Foreign Sailors' Society, 16 St. Stephen's Green, 4.30.
Lecture at National Club, 8 p.m.
Dublin Circuit Court, 11 a.m.

LONDON LETTER.

THE KING'S HEALTH.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

The King is making such steady progress that he is allowed to move about in his room at Buckingham Palace, though the weather has prevented him from going out into the grounds. It is hoped, if the promise of milder weather is fulfilled, that he may be able to take a little exercise in the open, taking advantage of the sheltered gardens of the Palace. The King has now been confined to the Palace for nearly three weeks, and, naturally, is looking forward to a little relief from his indoor existence.

The Bank Rate.

The Bank rate is up to 5 *per cent.* This was generally expected, and there was little surprise when the announcement was posted on the board in the Stock Exchange to-day. The previous occasion when the Bank rate was 5 *per cent.* was in November, 1923. The increase is really the aftermath of the advance in the New York Bank rate last week to 3½ *per cent.* Markets quickly adjusted themselves to the increased money rates. In financial circles the idea is that the position will be strengthened by the higher Bank rate, since it will tend to keep large foreign balances in this country. Had the rate not been raised, and the United States money here had been withdrawn, conditions in the Money Market would have become very difficult, and the dollar rate of exchange would have moved against this country. The depreciation of the £ sterling once again would have entailed a large additional cost to the country as a whole. The advance made in the Bank rate, therefore, is a protective measure.

The Political Levy.

The Government has now made up its mind on the Political Levy Bill, and will submit a reasoned amendment to the Bill when it is brought forward for the second reading to-morrow. This means that the Government Whips will be put on for the division, if necessary, with the result that the Bill will be killed. A few Conservatives may decide to throw party discipline to the winds and vote for the measure, but the number will be insignificant. It would be useless to deny that the Government is taking the course of expediency, since there is no other open to it without provoking serious trouble. This line of action, however, does not appeal to a number of the Government supporters, though they will vote with the Government if the Bill goes to a division. The Prime Minister, if he is able to be present, will state that the matter is regarded as too important to be dealt with by a private member's Bill, and that he will make representations to the trade unions with a view to removing the grievance of the men compelled to pay the levy. If these representations prove unsuccessful, he will consider the desirability of introducing legislation.

Parliamentary Salaries.

Some of the members of the House of Commons are casting longing eyes towards the United States, where the members of Congress are to be paid £2,000 *per annum* for the privilege of making laws which the citizens will probably regard in most cases as an unmitigated nuisance. It is just five times the amount paid to our law-makers, and it is safe to say that considerations of national economy would vanish into limbo if our members had such an offer made to them. United States politicians have other advantages which are not shared by members of our House of Commons. Offices and reception rooms are provided, where members can carry on their private businesses and interview callers in comfort. Members at Westminster are complaining constantly of the lack of such facilities, but nobody makes a move to secure them. If the member wants to interview anybody, he must do it in the Lobby or in a chilly corridor overlooked by scores of passers-by. Even the rooms allotted to Ministers and ex-Ministers are quite unworthy of the Mother of Parliaments. It is announced from Norway to-day that the members of the Storthing are provided with a wireless installation, and the first performance, given a few nights ago, afforded much pleasure to the members. Our M.P.'s may yet be seen seated in rows wearing earphones, while political leaders unheeded are pouring forth streams of eloquence.

Changed Times.

The *Evening News* remarks to-night that it is "a pity for humour and eloquence that the Irish no longer crowd the House of Commons; for our Senate misses Devlin and Dillon and Tim Healy, and sheds a tear over Swift MacNeill's absence, too. MacNeill was a roystering political blade, and once, after sitting the long night through, leapt standing upon his seat in the House as the early sun struggled through the windows and shouted, 'All of you up and salute the dawn,' whereupon three cheers echoed long and loud through the Chamber. He was a great authority on Constitutional Law, and is now to enter the list of autobiographers. He has compiled his reminiscences, which should make famous reading, especially if he includes some of his own Irish bulls."

Lack of Wit.

As a daily attendant at the House of Commons, I am able to support the writer of the above. Humour seems to be extinct nowadays, and its place is frequently taken by abuse, shouted across the floor of the House by members of the Socialist Party, who think it praiseworthy to sneer at members opposite as being gentlemen because they happen to be Conservatives. Threats of violence, even though made with a grin, can never take the place of the real wit that so frequently characterised the Nationalist members. The House of Commons in the old days recognised real wit when it heard it, and welcomed its author. It only needed an Irishman to wrap up some unpleasantness in a witty covering when the House roared with laughter, and, what was more important, frequently supported the Irishman if his grievance was legitimate. The seats so long occupied by the Nationalists are now given over to the Liberals, who, apparently, have little or no sense of humour.

New Boats.

The new cross-Channel boats which are to be employed on the Dover-Calais route this summer will be of the most modern description. A notable feature is to be an upper deck, which in rough weather will be completely enclosed by glass windows of large dimensions. The windows have the appearance of the fittings used in the all-weather equipment of motor cars on a much larger scale. In fine weather they will be folded up, so that the deck will be converted into an ordinary open promenade. Two of these glass-sided vessels are to be placed in service in June and others are to follow for the Folkestone-Boulogne route as soon as possible.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

After hunting with the Fernie Hounds yesterday from Thurnby, the Prince of Wales proceeded to Lowestow Hall, the Leicestershire residence of the Marquis and Marchioness of Blandford, to spend the night.

AEROPLANE FALLS INTO SEA.

While carrying out torpedo-dropping practice in the Solent last Wednesday, Flying-Officer A. H. J. Holett, R.A.F., was obliged to come down on the sea. Though his machine was badly damaged, he managed to cling to it until rescued by a steamer, and conveyed to Portsmouth. He is a well-known Services Rugby player.

PROBLEM OF DIVORCE.

PRESIDENT'S MOTION RULED OUT OF ORDER.

BREACH OF CONSTITUTION.

DANGER OF LEGISLATING BY RESOLUTION.

When the motion which the Dail passed three weeks ago on the question of bills of divorce a vinculo matrimonii came before the Senate yesterday Lord Glenavy ruled that it was out of order.

He maintained that the resolution was a direct violation of the Constitution, and that the only means by which the presentation of bills of divorce a vinculo matrimonii could be prevented was by legislation.

Our Political Correspondent learned last night that the Government's legal advisers are not inclined to accept Lord Glenavy's arguments, and that his decision has caused considerable excitement in Ministerial circles.

CABINET PERTURBED.

DAIL BLAMED FOR THE MOTION.

By Our Political Correspondent.

Yesterday the Chairman of the Free State Senate refused to accept President Cosgrave's motion on the subject of divorce.

This motion, it will be remembered, was adopted by the Dail without a division less than three weeks ago. The general belief then was that the Senate, after a fair show of opposition, would follow the example of the Lower House by giving its approval to the Presidential resolution. To say that Lord Glenavy's decision has caused a flutter in the Governmental dovecotes is to put it mildly.

In so far as official circles were concerned, the action of the Chairman of the Senate in ruling the motion out of order was not entirely unexpected, but the disposition was to wait and see how precisely events would shape in the Upper Chamber.

CROWDED GALLERIES.

Not for a long time has the Senate had so big an audience as that which crowded the Strangers' Gallery yesterday. In it there was an unusually large sprinkling of clergy. There was no one in the gallery that had not come there prepared to spend the best part of the evening in listening to a full-dress debate on the subject of divorce in the Saorstat.

Lord Glenavy's speech was a temperate, lucid and convincing explanation of his action. That the Executive Council is not unimpressed by the force of his contentions I can state as a fact; indeed, there is a disposition to fasten the responsibility for the motion, not on the Executive, but on the Dail as a whole.

In the lobbies last night the proceedings of the Upper House were freely discussed, and the general feeling seemed to be that the Government had come off second best in the matter. The attitude of high Government circles is that responsibility for the motion rests on the Dail as a whole to a much greater extent than it does on the Executive Council or the Ministerial Party.

UNDECIDED.

The Government, it seems, is undecided as to what steps it will take to give expression to the voice of the Dail. The Attorney-General will, it may be taken, resist Lord Glenavy's contention that the motion is an effort to legislate by resolution. The view of the Law Department is that the motion merely directs the Committee on Standing Orders to frame certain rules for the better and more convenient regulation of the business of the Oireachtas; in this case to say in what manner and under what titles private bills could be introduced. These Standing Orders, it is contended, are subject to change from time to time, as may be thought necessary, and the effect of the President's motion would be merely to provide that for the moment a particular type of private bill could not be introduced.

It is for the reason that these Standing Orders can be changed at any time that the Attorney-General will, in all probability, advise the Government that the President's motion does not, as is claimed, involve any violation of the Constitution, or represent an effort to legislate by resolution.

Discussing the matter with me last night, a gentleman who is in close touch with the minds of the Government's legal advisers remarked: "I could agree with the Chairman's ruling of Standing Orders were something in the nature of constitutional enactments, which really took the place of a kind of fundamental law that could only be changed with the greatest difficulty. It must be remembered, however, that standing orders, instead of being something of that kind, are merely regulations or rules of convenience that can be changed at any time."

THE NEXT STEP.

It is by no means likely, I am informed, that the Government will press the motion now. From the Minister of Justice I learned last night that before any further steps are taken in the matter the Government will carefully consider the position in the light of yesterday's happening in the Senate, and after that proceed only with due regard for the advice of the Attorney-General on the subject.

IRISH FREE STATE BY-ELECTIONS.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS.

A further series of meetings on behalf of Government candidates will be held on Sunday next.

The meetings and speakers are as follow:—

Kilkenny-Carlow—President Cosgrave, Senators Irwin, Love and De Loughrey, and Messrs. M. Egan, L. J. Dalton, E. J. Duggan and others.

Mayo—Mr. K. O'Higgins, Professor Tierney, Dr. Dillon, Mr. Batt O'Connor and others.

Cavan—Messrs. P. McGilligan, Peter Hughes, Seamus Burke.

Dublin—Mr. Blythe, Captain Henry Harrison and Professor Magennis.

Sligo—General Mulcahy.

Leitrim—Messrs. Fionan Lynch, Desmond Fitzgerald and J. Dolan.

Roscommon—Messrs. Sears, P. J. Egan, A. Lavin and others.

WIRELESS DELAY.

WHAT PRIVATE ENTERPRISE COULD DO.

If the trade got a free hand they could have a broadcasting station erected in the Free State before next September, said Mr. Hempenstall last night at a meeting of the Wireless Retailers' Association in Jury's Hotel, Dublin.

Mr. Moyselle said that the wireless trade had been languishing and the winter revival had failed to arrive. The wireless trade could, once it was developed, find employment for at least 500 of their present unemployed. He believed that one year of broadcasting would set in circulation £1,000,000, all of which was lying by at the moment.

Members of the Government had identified themselves with resolutions that had wiped their country off the map of progressive nations. The Government had proved their inability to devise a suitable broadcasting scheme of their own, and had made it impossible for private enterprise to take over the task.

OUT OF ORDER.

LORD GLENAVY STATES THE REASONS.

The Senate yesterday had before it the following resolution from the Dail:—"That the Joint Committee on Standing Orders relative to private business be requested to submit additional Standing Orders regulating the procedure to be adopted in connection with private bills relating to matrimonial matters other than bills of divorce *a vinculo matrimonii*, and to propose such alterations in the Standing Orders as will prevent the introduction of bills of divorce *a vinculo matrimonii*; and that a message be sent to the Seanad requesting its concurrence in this resolution."

The Chairman (Lord Glenavy) said that he had given the resolution many hours of anxious thought, and had arrived at the definite and clear conclusion that any such message would be out of order—that it would be in distinct conflict with the Standing Orders, and in direct violation of the Constitution. Any decision to the contrary would involve such far-reaching and momentous consequences entirely out of proportion to the importance of the issue—whether private bills authorising divorce *a vinculo* ought to be introduced or not—that he hoped the House would allow him to explain not only the exact nature of what he was deciding, but also the reasons upon which his decision was based.

REASONS.

It was perfectly plain that the terms of the resolution involved, in the first place, a decision on the part of that House, by resolution, that no permission should be given for the introduction of private bills dealing with the question of divorce *a vinculo*. That, of course, was at the root of the resolution, because it required the House to call upon the Standing Committee to invent Standing Orders which would prevent the possibility of the introduction of any such bill. It was absolutely plain and clear that such a course as that proposed could not be legally effected by the resolution, but would require the authority of legislation.

The history of a private bill of divorce was bound up with the history of private bill legislation altogether. The authority for private bill legislation was not to be found in any written enactment. It had its authority and its origin in the common law, by which it had been held—and held for centuries—that it was the right of every citizen to apply by private bill, in the shape of a petition to Parliament, for any private right, or for the relief of any private grievance, or for the purpose of securing compulsory powers for the acquisition of the property of his neighbour or of the State.

That right carried with it, of course, the correlative right that Parliament always claimed, and for centuries asserted and recognised—the right either to pass those private bills into law by legislation in the same way as any other bill, or to reject them in the course of that procedure. Elaborate codes of Standing Orders had from time to time been passed by the Imperial Parliament for the purpose of enabling those bills to be brought before both Houses of Parliament, just as, in the same way, the Standing Orders had been passed to facilitate the business of the Oireachtas.

FIRST TIME IN HISTORY.

So far as his researches had gone, for the first time in the history of the Constitution it was sought by Standing Orders, not to facilitate the introduction of private bills, but to kill the introduction of one particular class of private bill. He would say nothing as to the policy of that; it might be all right or it might be all wrong for the State to interfere in that particular matter and to say that for the future there should be no such liberty or privilege tolerated in the Free State. That was a matter entirely for Deputies and for the Oireachtas. Personally, he was not one of those who craved for facilities or extension in the matter of divorce. He was concerned with the legality of the proceedings. In no part of the history of their Constitution would there be found a single instance in which legislation of that kind had ever been carried out by a resolution or a Standing Order.

If the resolution were passed, citizens of the Free State would be deprived of the right to apply by private bill, that right depending for its fulfilment upon the ultimate will of the Oireachtas as to whether they would or would not pass it into law. That right was protected by the Constitution to the same degree, no less and no more, than all those great rights of constitutional liberty and freedom which were the distinction between freemen and bondsmen, which were embodied, not in any written statute, but in common law, the result of the people's victory in their struggle.

Those liberties were covered and protected by the Constitution, which stated that "they are all to remain in full force and effect unless and until they are amended or repealed." By what? Not by a Standing Order or by a resolution, but by an enactment of the Oireachtas. What the Constitution had given could only be taken away by legislation. The resolution, in his opinion, was not only unconstitutional, but *ultra vires*.

DANGEROUS SHORT CUT.

Deputy Johnson had pointed out in the Dail that if legislation could be effected by that short-cut method any powerful Government commanding a majority in both Houses could at any time do the same with any other private bill legislation. The Deputy was, of course, absolutely right in that.

Lord Glenavy asked what the Senate would think if they were asked to agree by a resolution that in the case of high treason the man charged should not be entitled to a jury. Yet his right to a jury depended upon no higher sanction under the Constitution than the right of the individual citizen to apply for relief by private bill. Under the Constitution citizens were entitled to bring before the High Courts any enactment which they alleged contained a violation of the Constitution, but they could only do that if they found that it was in an enactment. The result of allowing legislation to be made by resolution or by Standing Order would be to deprive the High Courts of any power or any right to scrutinise the resolution and to say whether it violated the Constitution or not.

If the resolution was passed it would take away from the Oireachtas the power to legislate on a particular matter. He was satisfied, and so ruled, that the resolution in its present form asked the Senate to do something which it had no power to do; and if it were passed it would be a distinct violation of the Constitution, and a very dangerous precedent.

DAIL'S FALSE ASSUMPTION.

An extraordinary thing was that in the debate on the question in the Dail no reference was made to the fact that it was proposed to change the law. The debate was allowed to run on the assumption that they had no alternative between passing the resolution and allowing bills to continue as heretofore. Of course, that was entirely wrong.

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LOWER TAXES WANTED.

DEMANDS OF OVER 1,500 FIRMS.

NO MORE PROTECTIVE TARIFFS.

The need for reduction in taxation in the Free State is emphasised in a memorandum passed by the Dublin Mercantile Association, representing upwards

From and at the date of the next Budget Saorstat income tax on all incomes produced in the Saorstat should be abolished, and we pledge ourselves to work resolutely for the accomplishment of this purpose.
—Resolution passed by the Cork Chamber of Commerce last night.

of 1,500 business firms in the country, which has been sent to President Cosgrave, the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Industries and Commerce.

It states that the most urgent needs of the mercantile community are:—

Reduction of income tax, especially on income earned or produced within the Free State.

Abolition of corporation profits tax, or exemption of the first £10,000.

[The Saorstat suffers severely as against English competitors through the lighter rates and abolition of these taxes in Britain.]

Reduction of taxation on tea and sugar.

[The present rates keep the cost of living and of business in Ireland high, and reduced prices would follow lighter rates.]

Definite policy as to Free Trade or Protection, and, in the meantime, no further protective tariffs to be imposed.

A simplified classification of goods under Customs entry duty; abolition of 6d. parcel post tax.

[The Association has provided a strong case against this by the postal vote of its members, published last October.]

Economy in cost of governing the country.

The Army, Pensions, and Civil Service provide, amongst other departments, room for reduction in the estimates, and the Minister will have the whole-hearted support of the mercantile community in every effort towards reduction of the cost of government, consistent with safety and efficiency.

THE BOUNDARY.

KEADY COMMITTEE GIVES EVIDENCE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ARMAGH, Thursday.

The following statement was handed to Pressmen to-night by the Secretary of the Boundary Commission:—

"At to-day's sittings of the Irish Boundary Commission witnesses were heard on behalf of the Committee appointed by the inhabitants of the town and district of Keady, who gave evidence in support of their claim for the inclusion of the district in the Irish Free State.

"The Urban District Council of Keady had by resolution associated itself with the claim put forward by the Committee, and members of the Council were among the witnesses heard."

BETTER MARKETING PLANS.

FREE STATE ON IMPERIAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE.

As an outcome of the Imperial Economic Conference in 1923, it has now been decided to set up a committee of an *ad hoc* character, to be called the Imperial Economic Committee, representing His Majesty's Government and the Governments of the self-governing Dominions, India, and the Colonies and the Protectorates, to consider the possibility of improving the methods of marketing in the United Kingdom the food products of oversea parts of the Empire, with a view to increasing their consumption in preference to the imports from foreign countries.

It has been agreed that the Committee should concentrate its attention first on meat and fruits.

Sir Halford Mackinder has, by agreement between the Governments concerned, been appointed Chairman, and the representatives of the United Kingdom on the Committee are:—

Sir Thomas Allen (Director of Co-operative Wholesale Society),

Mr. W. S. Crawford (of Messrs. W. S. Crawford, Ltd.), and

Sir Algernon Firth (late President of the Association of Chambers of Commerce).

The representatives of the Irish Free State are Mr. James McNeill (High Commissioner) and Mr. P. J. Meyrick (Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, Dublin).

MARQUIS CURZON'S SUDDEN ILLNESS.

COLLAPSE WHILE DRESSING FOR DINNER.

The Marquis Curzon of Kedleston, Lord President of the Council, was taken ill while dressing for dinner at Christ Lodge, Cambridge, last night, just before he had hoped to proceed to an hotel, as the guest of the Cambridge University Conservative Association.

His lordship collapsed, but was not unconscious. He was quickly attended to by his host, Sir Arthur Shipley, at the Lodge, and was put to bed.

When Mr. Arthur Cook, a local surgeon, was summoned, he found that the Marquis had recovered from his fainting condition, and desired to attend the dinner to deliver his address, which he had taken great pains to prepare.

Mr. Cook, however, thought it would be wiser for the Marquis to cancel his engagement and remain in bed.

Mr. Cook added that his lordship must cancel all his engagements to-day and, perhaps, to-morrow.

The Marquis Curzon, who reached Cambridge shortly before 6.30, was met at the station by Sir Arthur Shipley, Master of Christ's College. He then appeared in good health and high spirits, but within half an hour of his arrival at Christ Lodge he collapsed.

The information was conveyed to the guests at the dinner by the President of the University Conservative Association, Sir Geoffrey Butler, M.P.

The Marquis Curzon was present earlier in the day at a meeting of the Privy Council to settle the roll of sheriffs.

PRINCESS MARY.

Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles have concluded their short visit to the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace, and left for Goldsborough Hall, Yorkshire, yesterday morning.

ARTICLE FIVE ARREARS.

LORD DANESFORT'S QUESTIONS.

"£26,000,000 OWING."

BRITISH CLAIMS BEING CONSIDERED.

"As regards the share of the Free State in the public debt and war pensions, the Government had come to the conclusion that this is not an appropriate moment for the settling of this debt. The formulation of the British claim is now under consideration."

This reply was made by the Earl of Clarendon in the House of Lords yesterday, when Lord Danesfort raised the financial position of Great Britain and the Free State in regard to Article 5 of the Treaty and other matters.

Lord Danesfort (who was formerly Sir George Butcher, second son of the late Bishop of Meath, was Conservative M.P. for York from 1892 to 1923), takes his title from his Irish seat at Killarney. He said that it was estimated that the annual payments under Article 5 would be something like £8,000,000, and the arrears would amount to something like £26,000,000.

LORD DANESFORT'S QUESTIONS.

Lord Danesfort moved to ask His Majesty's Government whether their attention has been called to the fact that by Command Paper 2160, of 1924, it appears that on 1st April, 1924 there was due to the British Government by the Irish Free State the sum of £1,204,836, and from the British Government to the Irish Free State the sum of £123,446, leaving a balance due from the Irish Free State of £1,081,390; whether the Free State have paid over this sum to the British Government; what steps have been taken by the British Government to ascertain what is due by the Free State to the British Government under Article 5 of the Treaty in respect of the sums due by the Free State since 6th December, 1921, for the service of the public debt of the United Kingdom and towards the payment of war pensions, and whether they will issue a white paper in continuation of Command Paper 2,160 of 1924, showing the financial position between the British Government and the Government of the Irish Free State, and to move for papers?

GENEROSITY AND JUSTICE.

Lord Danesfort said that this was a question of very considerable importance to the British taxpayer. It might be right to be generous to the Irish Free State, but generosity should not supercede justice to the British taxpayer. The British Government had been extraordinarily generous to the Free State—generous to an extent far beyond any obligations the British Government undertook under the Treaty.

He doubted if the public realised the extent to which that generosity had gone. For example, within a few months after the Treaty the British Government transferred entirely free of charge millions of 'pounds' worth of property situated in Ireland belonging to the British Government. That property was buildings, furniture, equipment, departmental offices, and in Southern Ireland, the Chief Secretary's Lodge and other official residences, military and police barracks, and vast quantities of military and police stores.

FREE GIFTS.

It was interesting to remember that on the 19th July, 1923, he asked in the House of Commons what authority there was for the transfer of this large amount of property, and he was informed that the sole authority was that the British Government authorised the transfer to the Provisional Government of the power and machinery necessary for the discharge of its duties. He thought the House of Commons would have been surprised if they were told that when they passed the Act of 1922, and authorised the transfer of powers and machinery, they were authorising the free gift of something belonging to their Government.

Up to now they had had two statements regarding the financial position between the Free State and the British Government. The first was published in 1923 and the second in April, 1924. It appeared that on April 1, 1924, something over one million of money was due from the Free State to the British Government.

Had this amount been repaid, and would the British Government issue a further financial statement?

WORTH £4,750,000.

Regarding the 1923 statement, it appeared that a large amount of property, of the estimated value of 4¾ millions, formerly belonging to the Admiralty, War Department, Air Forces, and other Departments, had been transferred by the British Government to the Free State. But that this property was, in fact, transferred free of charge, and the rest of that property was to be paid for by the Free State.

It was remarkable that in the financial statement of 1924 no mention whatever was made of this 4¾ millions worth of money.

Lord Danesfort further asked had any valuation been found. In both financial statements there appeared an item of £40,000, which the Free State undertook to pay for military stores supplied to the Free State on terms of repayment. He found that £5,000 had definitely been paid. He asked what these stores were.

Were they aeroplanes or motor lorries or rifles?

He imagined the constitutional thing was that no British Government had the right to hand over military stores or any property without some authority.

ARTICLE FIVE.

What steps had been taken by the British Government to ascertain the amount due from the Free State under Article 5 of the Treaty, in respect of the contribution which they promised to make towards the service of the national debt and the payment of pensions? It was estimated that annual payments under Article 5 by the Free State would be something like eight millions.

He did not know if the British taxpayers realised that up to the present date not one shilling had been paid in respect of that liability. The arrears would now amount to something like 26 millions. He thought the Chancellor of the Exchequer might well try to get in that sum for the benefit of taxpayers.

They were told in May of last year by representatives of the Labour Government that the liability of the Free State could not be settled until the boundary question was settled. That was an absolutely unsubstantial excuse, and he hoped His Majesty's present advisers would not put forward such an explanation.

If the Free State got additional territory their liability would be more, and if territory was taken away from them, then it would be a matter for adjustment hereafter.

They were told over and over again in the House of Commons while the Treaty was being debated that the Treaty was sacrosant, and that not one word or comma would be added to it. Were they to be told now that the Government was going to introduce a new provision—a provision greatly to the detriment of the British taxpayer?

WHAT THE NORTH PAYS.

Ulster had her contributions ascertained under the 1920 Act, and the figures she had paid were remarkable. Since the Northern Government was set up Ulster had paid in respect of her contribution under the Act of 1920 a sum of over 13½ millions. The contributions for the present year had not been settled, but they were estimated as at least £3,600,000.

It was true that considerable grants had been made to Ulster by the Imperial Exchequer in respect of Constabulary and other matters, but even so the amounts paid by Northern Ireland and the amounts that would be paid would show a net payment of something like ten millions.

He moved for papers.

GOVERNMENT'S STATEMENT.

The Earl of Clarendon, replying, said that in regard to the sum of £1,204,836 stated to be due by the Free State Government,

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IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

EXCITEMENT IN THE COMMONS.

MR. KIRKWOOD SUSPENDED

LABOUR PARTY WALKS OUT.

From Our Parliamentary Correspondent.

WESTMINSTER, Thursday.

The House of Commons was well filled this afternoon when questions began, members coming in force for the debate on foreign affairs. The Prime Minister again was absent owing to his mother's serious illness, and Mr. Chamberlain was leading the House.

Those members who had come to hear his statement looked upon him as the central figure in the Parliamentary scene. An unexpected incident, however, changed all this. The Socialist member for Dumbarton—Mr. Kirkwood—took the stage, and played his part with a dramatic touch so sure and swift that, before his colleagues realised it, he had earned suspension.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain was replying to a number of points raised by Mr. H. L. Fisher in connection with the Government's foreign policy. He had reached a point relating to Germany's proposals to the Allied Governments when Mr. Kirkwood interrupted with, "Now we are going to get something," and followed it up with the inquiry, "What about the Red Letter?"

These interruptions seemed to put Mr Chamberlain off his theme, and the Chairman of the Committee—Mr. J. H. Hope—thought it his duty to inform Mr. Kirkwood that, if he could not keep quiet, he should be compelled to ask him to leave the House. "He is a perfect nuisance," said a Conservative member. This was like flaunting a red flag in the face of a bull. Mr. Kirkwood, very angry, rose in his place. Shouts of "Order" from the Government benches and the request of Mr. Hope that he should resume his seat proving of no avail, the Chairman directed him to leave the House.

REFUSAL TO OBEY.

Apparently Mr. Kirkwood had no immediate intention of complying. He resumed his seat and waited to see what would follow. "Leave the House," again commanded Mr. Hope, but Mr. Kirkwood took not the slightest notice. The request was repeated, and this time Mr. Kirkwood replied in a loud voice with an emphatic "No."

At this point Mr. Ramsay Macdonald rose, with the evident intention of addressing the chair, but Mr. Hope disregarded him, and gave instructions that the Speaker should be called. Mr. Macdonald resumed his seat, but was heard to say that the sentence on Mr. Kirkwood was a gross one.

Mr. Hope vacated the chair, the Sergeant-at-Arms replaced the Mace, and the House awaited the advent of Mr. Whitley. In the interval the Chamber was quickly filled. News of Mr. Kirkwood's contumacy had spread through the lobbies and members hastened in from all quarters. When the Speaker had taken his seat, Mr. Hope formally reported the incident, and there was nothing left for Mr. Whitley to do but to name Mr. Kirkwood for defying the authority of the chair.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald asked to be allowed to make an explanation, but the Speaker thought otherwise. Mr. Macdonald, however, said enough to show that he was anxious to be assured that the Speaker had been made fully aware of what had actually taken place. The Speaker replied that he was bound to take the report of the Chairman of Committees, and he could only put the motion for the suspension, "without question or debate."

SUSPENSION CARRIED.

The House then went to a division, with the result that the suspension motion was carried by 245 votes to 119.

The announcement of the figures was greeted with loud Ministerial cheers, and they were renewed with added volume when Mr. Macdonald, rising from his seat, led his followers *en masse* from the Chamber. This dramatic move was regarded, for a few moments, in silence by the Ministerialists, but as the last few Labour members were filing out they raised a derisive cheer.

A DEPLETED AUDIENCE.

Then Mr. Chamberlain was at liberty to resume his speech, and he did so, facing a veritable Sahara of green benches.

The last thing that one expected was a scene, when Mr. H. L. Fisher, from the Liberal benches, after questions, moved the reduction by £100 of a vote on account for the Civil Service departments. The motion was, of course, a mere peg on which to hang a request for information, in view of the Foreign Secretary's departure for the meeting of the League of Nations at Geneva, and Mr. Chamberlain did his best to satisfy him, but was very cautious. He said that the points raised by Mr. Fisher were of a very delicate nature, and many were not ripe for the decision of the Government, or for any public declaration of policy. He deprecated any attempt to bind the hands of the British delegates, as it was extremely desirable to arrive at a common decision after a common discussion.

He was as anxious as anyone for the evacuation of the Cologne area; but Germany's obligations under the Treaty must be fulfilled. They had not, even now, a considered report of the matters in respect of which Germany had defaulted. What they did know was that she was in default, and was not justified in claiming evacuation.

It was at the point where the Foreign Secretary was dealing with the proposals from Germany regarding a pact guaranteeing the Eastern frontier of France, that Mr. Kirkwood's behaviour led to the intervention of the Chair. When Mr. Chamberlain was finally permitted to proceed, he said that Germany's proposals would, no doubt, receive the most serious consideration. He made it quite clear, however, that he was not going to Geneva to open negotiations for any particular agreement, but for an exchange of views, and to gather information.

INTEREST EVAPORATES.

It had been Mr. Ramsay Macdonald's intention to follow the Foreign Secretary in the debate, but that arrangement was entirely upset by the circumstances attending Mr. Kirkwood's suspension. It was left to a few members of the Liberal Party and supporters of the Government to continue a discussion, the whole interest in which seemed to have evaporated. At one time, indeed, there were not more than seven members in the House.

In the absence of the official Opposition the Liberal Party had a night out. They fired off many more speeches than would have been possible on a normal occasion, and put a series of questions to the Foreign Secretary which involved another long speech from Mr. Chamberlain, though it added little to the information already in possession of the House. Mr. Fisher finally withdrew his motion for the reduction, and the vote was passed.

OPINION IN THE LOBBY.

LABOUR PARTY'S MOTION OF CENSURE.

The Press Association says:—Though all Conservatives in the House of Commons during the scene supported the motion for Mr. Kirkwood's suspension, it was evident in the Lobby afterwards that there was a good deal of difference of opinion among them as to the Chairman's discretion in not giving Mr. Kirkwood more warning that, if he persisted in his interruptions of Mr. Chamberlain, he would be named. This was the feeling of the Radical group, who voted solidly against the suspension, but deprecated the disturbance of a Minister by running comment while he was making an important statement on momentous questions.

Several Liberal members did not hesitate to characterise Mr. Hope's action as high-handed, and Sir John Simon, Mr. Runciman and several others voted against the motion.

The Labour Party's Executive considered the matter in their Committee room, and subsequently issued a statement. While strongly deprecating any persistent obstruction of business, the statement declared that there was no justification for the peremptory and arbitrary action of Mr. Hope in naming Mr. Kirkwood, whose slight interruptions were by no means provocative, and were much less disorderly than the House and speakers have experienced every day. The Executive therefore determined to table a motion of censure on Mr. Hope.

LATE NEWS.

GERMAN PROPOSALS.

A NEW OPPORTUNITY.

The Times in a leading article upon Mr. Austen Chamberlain's speech in the House of Commons yesterday, in which he quoted with warm approval Lord Grey's words, "Security is the master key," observes:—The significance of the statement made by Mr. Chamberlain yesterday lay in his assertion that the highest importance must be attached to the ideas, suggestions or proposals recently transmitted by Germany to the Allied Governments. Both Lord Grey and Mr. Chamberlain dwelt eloquently on the oppressive fears that now prevail throughout the Continent on the harassing uncertainty that weighs upon all peoples, great and small, owing to the absence of any sure guarantee of the conditions established by the Peace Treaty. We are constantly called upon to come in and help to provide through the power of the British Empire the necessary guarantee. That call is a tribute to the persistence of a very strong British influence in Europe, to a general feeling among the European peoples that, whether we do or do not think that Europe is necessary to us, whether we may or may not imagine that our essential tasks lie exclusively beyond the seas, the ideals for which Great Britain stands, are still a most important factor in the search for European equilibrium. We cannot, in fact, hold aloof even if we would. The definite retirement of Great Britain from the counsels of Europe would at once react in the most dangerous form on this country, which is the centre of a great Empire, on the prosperity of which the whole Empire depends. A rigidly isolationalist attitude on the part of Great Britain would drive both France and Germany to despair, and would harden the present uncertainties into a catastrophic form, from which we should most certainly in one way or the other directly suffer.

The propositions voluntarily put forward by Germany represent a new opportunity for British statesmanship and for the statesmanship of all the Allied Powers. The German proposals are tentative, but they constitute a great advance on anything that has hitherto come from that side. As regards the eastern frontiers of Germany, they obviously present serious difficulties, but in the changed state of European opinion it is not at all impossible that these difficulties may be overcome.

BRITISH SHIPS

TO BE BUILT IN GERMANY.

The Times Shipping Correspondent writes: A great deal of discussion is certain properly to centre round the placing by British shipping interests of a contract for five large cargo motor ships with a German shipbuilding company. It may be stated that the contract has been placed on behalf of one of the lines associated with Messrs. Furness, Withy and Company, and that the successful German shipbuilding enterprise is the Deutsche Werft, of Hamburg. The five motor ships are to have a cargo dead-weight capacity of about 10,000 tons, and a speed of 15 knots. For the last twelve or eighteen months the shipping company is known to have been ready to place orders for new vessels, if it could have done so on terms which it considered at all practicable. It is also known originally to have invited tenders for the present ships from leading builders in this country, but the prices named were, it is said, such that it could not, with freight rates at their present level, have even seen its way to earn depreciation. There is the highest authority for stating that the company would not have ordered the ships at all if these could only have been obtained at the prices named by the British firms.

After having been disappointed with the terms offered by British builders, Messrs. Furness Withy are understood, almost out of curiosity alone, to have invited tenders from German firms for ships identical in every particular. The prices at which the Deutsche Werft offered to build the vessels caused, it is believed, great surprise. The difference between the British and German offers was almost staggering. A difference of £60,000 on each ship has been mentioned, but there is good reason to believe that the difference in the case of some of the ships was greatly in excess of that figure. The German firm will understand the position when it is stated that when the German offer was received the specifications were shown to British builders, and they were invited to accept the contract at a price for each ship £10,000 above that which the German firm were prepared to accept. That is to say, the shipping company was ready to pay £50,000 more in order that the five ships might be built in this country. It is stated that none of the British firms was able to accept the contract on such terms, or at any price approaching the German offer.

THE SPEAKER'S AUTHORITY

MR. KIRKWOOD'S SUSPENSION.

The Times Political Correspondent writes:—The action of Mr. Macdonald, the leader of the Opposition, in leading out the whole of his Party as a protest against the suspension of Mr. Kirkwood was unprecedented. There have been occasions when the leader has led his Party out, but this has never happened before when the authority of the Chair has been the issue in question. But, in view of all the circumstances, Mr. Macdonald's action was probably a wise one. While the division was in progress, many consultations took place among the members of the Opposition, and for some time it was doubtful whether the Clyde members would agree to Mr. Kirkwood leaving the Chamber without protest. It was only when Mr. Macdonald took the initiative by walking out that the situation was eased. Had he not done so, it is clear that Mr. Kirkwood would not have been the only member to be suspended last night.

CANADIANS' SEARCH FOR WIVES.

AGENT COMING TO IRELAND.

OTTAWA, Thursday.

According to a newspaper telegram from Edmonton, Alberta, a group of bachelor farmers in the Vilna district have commissioned one of their number, Mr. Thomas Jackson, to visit England and Ireland and bring back with him women of marriageable age who would make suitable wives. The idea is stated to be strongly supported by local people.—(Reuter.)

LISBON COUP FAILS.

TWO OFFICERS ARRESTED.

LISBON, Thursday.

An attempt was made on the military headquarters this morning, but met with no success. Two officers have been arrested, and the Minister for War is confident of maintaining order.—(Reuter.)

THE KING'S PROGRESS.

YACHTING CRUISE MAY BEGIN NEXT WEEK.

The King's medical attendants saw him again yesterday. His Majesty is still doing well.

His Majesty was up again yesterday, and, if his favourable progress continues, he may leave London for his tour in the Mediterranean about the end of next week.

FOUR SOVEREIGNS ON THE RIVIERA.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NICE, Thursday.

With the arrival of King George, the Riviera will be able to boast of the simultaneous presence of four Sovereigns—the Shah of Persia is at the Hotel Negresco, Nice; the King of Sweden is expected almost immediately at the Hotel D'Angleterre for his annual visit; while ex-King Manoel of Portogal is living at Cannes.

DUBLIN RATES

REDUCED BY 2/- IN THE £.

CHEAPER ELECTRICITY.

Having given careful consideration to the various details in last year's expenditure, and also to the estimates for the various services for the year 1925-26, the Commissioners feel that they can announce a rate of 17s. 2d. in the £ for the year 1925-26, which represents a reduction of 2s in the £ on the rates for the year 1924-25 (19s. 2d. in the £), this reduction representing a total sum of about £100,000."

This announcement is made in a statement issued from the office of the Town Clerk of Dublin last night, in response to numerous inquiries which have been made from the Commissioners and the Town Clerk by individual citizens and public bodies.

MORE WORK AND LESS COST.

The statement also summarises the work of the Commissioners since they took over office from the Corporation in May last. It is pointed out that the reduction in the rates is not made at the expense of any service, but is due to close supervision over expenditure and careful inquiry into the needs of each service in respect of staff and materials. "In staff there was some redundancy and inefficiency; in materials, such as clothing, repairs, and new work done by Stanley street before re-organisation, there was extravagance. It is possible to give the citizens more and better work at lower figures. A better standard of workmanship is obtainable and control is simpler."

Dealing with the Paving account, the statement shows that the original figure submitted by the Streets Engineer for maintenance of streets was £100,000. This is one of the sections in which improved workmanship has resulted in increased output. The estimate for 1924-25 was £102,728. For the sum of £100,000 it was estimated that under the new conditions it would be possible to do as much, if not more, and better work, than in the previous year.

Owing to a desire, however, to increase the amount of street improvement, it was decided, after careful consideration, to make a greater effort in this direction, and for this purpose to increase the estimate for asphalt by £11,731 over the previous estimate. This will give an area of 51,500 square yards of streets relayed in asphalt in 1925-26, as against 22,500 square yards for year 1924-25.

SPECIAL WORKS.

The following sums for special works have been included in the coming year's estimates:—

	£	s.	d.
Widening Schemes:			
Herberton lane	850	0	0
Nicholas street	2,100	0	0
Beresford street (North King street corner)	950	0	0
Prospect road	2,800	0	0
Chancery street (proposed loan, £15,300)	1,000	0	0
Marrowbone lane	1,450	0	0
Extension Dame Court to Dame street: Provision for cap. debt charges, etc.	615	0	0
Botanic avenue (rounding corner, R.C.C.)	800	0	0
Ext. Gloucester street and widening Cathedral place (proposed loan, £28,532)	1,200	0	0

In all, a sum of £11,765 has been included for special works, as against £6,335 last year.

The Cleansing account estimates are reduced by £11,000 without a diminished service. On the contrary, the sweeping of the principal streets is now almost continuous during the twenty-four hours.

Savings are also shown under the heads of Main Drainage and Sewers; while in the public water rate there is approximately a reduction of £1,300 in the figures for 1924-25.

Arrangements have been made to avail of the generous offer of the Carnegie Trust Fund of £25,000 for the erection of a Child Welfare Centre.

In housing there is a saving of over £3,000 in wages, salaries, and repairs. In the estimates for capital debt charges for new housing schemes there is a sum of £21,230, as against £8,738 in the last estimates. The sum of £21,230 is in respect of a proposed loan for the building of 1,000 houses in the coming year. The carrying out of this proposal will depend on the building output.

A sum of £1,100 has been included in the estimates under the Health Resorts Act in connection with the development of tourist traffic in Dublin.

ELECTRICITY CHARGES.

The Public Lighting estimates for 1925-26 provides for an additional half-hour's lighting in the early morning. The charge for electric current for public lighting purposes will be reduced by the Electricity Supply Department as from the 1st April, 1925. In this connection there will be a general reduction in the rates of charge of electricity to the public, taking effect as from the 1st April, 1925. The maximum charge of electricity will be reduced by 1d. per unit from 8d. to 7d., and an extension of the quantity discount scale will be made, so that for 40,000 units per annum and over the lighting rate will be 5d. per unit, as against 6d. per unit. The financial effect of these alterations will be a reduction in the revenue of the Electricity Department by approximately £20,000 per annum. Other minor modifications will be made, including a new rate for electricity used for domestic purposes.

CORK COUNTY RATES.

£160,000 OUTSTANDING.

In a report to the Cork County Council yesterday on the state of the rate collection the County Secretary announced that warrants for the current year's rates, reduced in accordance with the provision of the Local Government (Rates on Agricultural Land) Act, represented for the first moiety £130,416 7s. 6d. and for the second moiety £114,317 3s. 3d., the total being £244,733 10s. 11d. Of this amount there had been collected and lodged of the first moiety £98,608 9s. 10d. and of the second moiety £16,268 3s. 8d., leaving outstanding on the first moiety £98,848 9s. 7d., or a total on both moieties of £129,856 8s. 5d. in respect of the year ending 31st March, 1925. For the year to March, 1923, a sum of 5,217 is outstanding, reduced by poundage fees and irrecoverables to £5,000. So, added the Secretary, that would represent £160,000 outstanding altogether up to March, 1925.

The Secretary also made a report on the individual collections of the collectors. Good progress had been made in some districts, but collectors said that without warrants it was impossible to get anything.

SEAPLANE ACCIDENT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

GIBRALTAR, Thursday.

Seaplane No. 9741 came into contact with the detached mole at Gibraltar to-day. The force of the impact broke the seaplane in two and the craft sunk almost immediately. The crew of three, including the pilot, were rescued, but all were more or less injured.

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PROBLEM OF DIVORCE.

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because the solution of the whole difficulty and the remedy was provided by the Constitution itself and in the Standing Orders of both Houses—and that was legislation.

There was a Standing Order that any matter which required legislation should necessarily take the form of a bill, and could not take the form of a resolution. So that that resolution, intended and calculated to destroy those existing rights of every citizen to petition for a private bill, would be not merely a violation of the Constitution, but would be in direct conflict with the Standing Orders which governed the proceedings of the Senate.

Almost everything that he had now said had been anticipated by Mr. Johnson in the other House. No demand was made from any quarter of the House for an answer to Mr. Johnson in the Dail. The sole and only contribution by way of answer to Mr. Johnson was to be found in the words of the Minister for Finance, who said—"In the circumstances, I believe it is better to have this resolution, although there is a sort of general validity in the arguments of Deputy Johnson." That was a cryptic utterance which, he confessed, he did not understand. Why it should be better to have a resolution, if, in the opinion of the Minister for Finance, Deputy Johnson's argument was sound, was a matter which he (the Chairman) could not further explain.

EFFECT OF RULING.

Mr. O'Farrell—What is the constitutional effect of the Chairman's ruling? Am I to take it that the resolution of the Dail is inoperative now, or hereafter, pending legislation on the subject?

The Chairman said that his view was that the resolution of the Dail was never worth the paper it was written on. Whether passed by one or both Houses it was necessarily abortive, as being contrary to the Constitution and a violation of its principles. The fact that it had passed one House was not claimed as giving it validity, for it required the cooperation of the two Houses to make it a valid resolution. There was nothing in anything that he had said, or in the fact that the resolution was ruled out of order, to prevent any member of either House from bringing in a bill to deal with the question.

It was decided to take the consideration of the report of the Joint Committee on Standing Orders on Private Bills at the first sitting of the House after the Easter recess.

Mr. Farren said that it would be better to make it clear that there was no use in promoting divorce bills, because the bulk of the people of the country did not want such measurers, and the promoters would only be incurring useless expense, because the Dail would not pass such bills.

ELECTION OF SENATOR.

There were five candidates for the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Sigerson—namely, Professor Robert Donovan, 54 Lansdowne road, Dublin, Senator of the National University; Dr. Patrick McCartan, F.R.C.S., Ireland; Colonel George O'Callaghan Westropp, O'Callaghan's Mills, Co. Clare; Mr. John O'Neill, Uplands, Delgany, Co. Wicklow; manufacturer and engineer; Sir Robert Henry Woods, 39 Merrion square, Dublin, ex-M.P. for Dublin University, and ex-President of the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland.

The first ballot taken reduced the number of candidates from five to three, and the Chairman, by request, announced that the voting was:—Donovan, 18; McCartan, 26; Westropp, 10; O'Neill, 31; and Woods, 20.

A ballot was next taken as between Dr. McCartan, Mr. O'Neill and Sir R. H. Woods. After the voting papers had been examined and counted, the Chairman said that the vote would have to be taken again, because 51 papers had been handed in while, as he had been informed, there were only 50 senators present.

The roll was called and it appeared that there were 51 senators present. The Chairman then announced that the voting was:—John O'Neill, 30; Dr. McCartan, 29; and Sir R. H. Woods, 19.

The third ballot was as between Mr. O'Neill and Dr. McCartan, and the voting was:—Mr. O'Neill, 26; Dr. McCartan, 25.

The Chairman accordingly declared that Mr. O'Neill was duly elected to fill the vacancy in the Senate.

THE HOBBS CASE.

NO EVIDENCE IN CHARGE OF "RECEIVING."

At the resumption of the trial on William Hobbs at the Old Bailey yesterday, Mr. Waters, the solicitor who acted for Sir Hari Singh, was cross-examined. He said that Sir Hari did not actually complain, but intimated that there had been no help for it but to do it.

Hobbs suggested that Captain Arthur should be present when the second cheque was to be destroyed. The witness thought that it was the original second cheque when Captain Arthur said that it was. Hobbs produced the supposed second cheque when the burning incident took place. Witness was quite satisfied.

Hobbs was again seized with another fit of violent coughing, and was allowed to leave the dock until he had recovered.

Sir Henry Curtis Bennett, opening the defence, drew attention to various counts in the indictment, and submitted that there was no evidence to go to the jury. He contended that if anybody was defrauded it is the real husband of Mrs. Robinson, who was entitled to receive money paid by Sir Hari Singh by way of compromise.

CERTAIN CHARGES UNSUPPORTED.

The judge ruled there was no evidence to go to the jury in support of the charges of conspiracy to steal, or of receiving in this country property stolen abroad. There was evidence for the jury on a charge of conspiracy in this country to cheat and defraud Sir Hari Singh of his property.

Hobbs, called for the defence, spoke of his surprise at learning of the existence of the second cheque for £150,000. He said that he told Arthur that the best thing to do was to stop it at once, and Arthur eventually said that he relied upon him (Hobbs) to get it back.

Hobbs proceeded to refer to his Paris visit after cashing the first cheque. He obtained an introduction to the bank in Paris in connection with other money that he had at the time. He left £120,000 at the bank in his own name.

Newton told him that his wife would take about £20,000, and he kept £10,000 to pay to Mrs. Robinson.

The Judge—You say Newton told you Mrs. Robinson would take £20,000?

Hobbs—He did not say Mrs. Robinson. He said, "I can get rid of my wife for £20,000." He gave Newton then, in response to his request, £1,000 of the £10,000, and later, when Newton said that he wanted £5,000 to invest, gave him cash—francs and marks—to the value of nearly £4,000. Newton represented that he had an opportunity, owing to the rate of exchange, of buying cheaply some Russian jewellery. He (Hobbs) returned to London with £9,000, part of the proceeds of the cheque, and £2,000 of his own.

The hearing was adjourned.

MIGRATION SCHEME.

AUSTRALIA DISSATISFIED.

The Hon. Philip Collier, Premier of Western Australia, is to consult with the Imperial Government on the question of migration during his stay in England. He stated, in an interview yesterday, that Western Australia found a difficulty of application in regard to the recent agreement with the Imperial Government which provided for a total of 75,000 immigrants over a period of five years, including 6,000 families as settlers. The cost of each settler in actual practice was £1,500—£800 more than the cost provided for in the agreement. The State could not contemplate settling 6,000 people at such a loss, and, meantime, deemed it wise to suspend its own scheme.

From the Empire point of view, the Premier added, he regretted that, while the migration of their own people was virtually suspended, Southern Europeans should be going out in considerable numbers. He understood that the influx, in the first place, was due to somewhat extravagant statements published by a Continental shipping company that ran a service to Australia.

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NORTHERN IRELAND LAND BILL.

THE NEW AMENDMENTS.

NO OPPOSITION AND NO DEBATE.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Thursday.

The Northern Ireland Land Bill came before a Standing Committee of the House of Commons to-day and was disposed of in little less than half an hour. There was no opposition and no debate. Beyond a couple of passing queries, all the speaking came from Lord Eustace Percy, President of the Board of Education, who took charge of the Bill in the absence of Sir W. Joynson-Hicks, the Home Secretary. Only a few amendments appeared on the paper. All stood in the name of the Government, and it was announced at the opening of the proceedings that they were of an "agreed" nature.

Sir Robert Sanders presided, and among the members present were—Captain Craig, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Moles, Mr. D. D. Reid, General Simms, and Sir C. Falls.

Lord Eustace Percy explained the effect of the several amendments, and they were carried without further remarks.

Asked by Captain Bourne, of Oxford, as to the vesting of unpurchased tenanted land in the Judicial Commission, Lord Eustace said that the effect of Clause 8 was that the remaining tenanted land, with certain exceptions specified in the bill, would be automatically vested in the Commission on an appointed date, which might vary in different parts of the country. In other words, land purchase was automatically made compulsory. That proposal had been agreed to by both landlords and tenants, and it was made by the Sub-Commission of the Irish Convention of 1918. It meant practically the transfer of something in the neighbourhood of 1,000,000 acres. But two-thirds of the land already had been purchased. The total liability which would be incurred by the British Government was a guarantee not exceeding £8,000,000.

Clause 11 provided that money should be placed to the credit of the landlord on the appointed day, but that clause would be reinforced by a new one, agreed to by both parties, providing, in connection with the refunding of one half-year's rent to the tenant, the machinery for dealing with both classes of cases where rents had, and had not, been paid. In the former refund was required. In the latter the matter was simple. Another amendment was meant to remove an existing blot; it was to Clause 16, which dealt with the ascertainment of land to be vested in the Commission. At present where a landlord was negligent in furnishing information he lost the bonus. There was no half-way house. The amendment, however, enabled the Commission to put a penalty on the landlord, not to the extent of forfeiting the whole of his bonus, but to the amount that the Commission deemed just.

In connection with an amendment to Clause 23—acquisition of untenanted land—the Minister explained that it was to remove a doubt, landlords being afraid that the old would deprive them of the power they had under the Act of 1909 to apply to the Judicial Commissioners to restrain, in connection with proposed compulsory acquisition.

Lord Eustace Percy, replying to Mr. Maxton, said that the Commission had power under the Act of 1903, and would retain it under this bill, to define the right of the tenant over bog.

The tenant purchaser of land, continued Lord Eustace Percy, dealing with an amendment to Clause 28—amendment of provisions as to sub-division, letting, or mortgaging of purchased holdings—would be relieved of present restrictions regarding the mortgaging of his holding. Now that purchase was being made compulsory, it was only just that a landlord should be given power to split his land, and exclude from compulsory transfer such parts as had actual or potential building value. That power the new clause conferred. The bill was ordered to be reported to the House, where the next stage will be taken at as early a date as possible.

IRISH EGG TRADE.

MISHANDLING CAUSES BIG LOSS.

There are far too few specialists in the Irish egg trade, according to Mr. Ado Carton, who declared at a meeting of the Publicity Club of Ireland, in Dublin, yesterday, that bad packing and damage to eggs had meant an enormous loss to the country. Given proper attention, he said, the egg industry in Ireland would yet be a source of much wealth. He pointed out that 15½ million pounds' worth of eggs were imported into England last year, Ireland's share of this sum, owing to mismanagement, being only 3½ millions.

At the outset of his remarks Mr. Carton observed that egg-marketing in Ireland was now in process of revolution. Hitherto the handling of eggs was looked upon as an old woman's business, and the men left it alone, as being beneath their notice. But there was in egg production a mine of wealth if it were properly handled. Denmark, which was only about a quarter of the size of Ireland, produced more eggs than Ireland did, and the Danes got the better prices. The reason was that the eggs were carefully handled and graded, and that they were neatly and safely packed after being collected fresh. The consumer of Danish eggs in England could rely upon it that he was getting good quality for his money.

It was all very different in the case of the Irish eggs. They were small, stale and badly packed. The shippers of eggs from Ireland numbered about 900, all working on different lines—and these bad lines—while there were only about 60 shippers from Denmark. But there were not nearly enough "specialists" in Ireland.

His advice would be—"Unless you do the trade right do not do it at all." He believed that under the operation of the recent Act of the Oireachtas the egg trade of Ireland was bound to benfit in a substantial way, for there was a great future for the trade if the job was tackled properly.

Mr. E. Bohane, Director of the Royal Dublin Society, who presided, intimated that teams of egg-laying poultry would be brought over to Dublin to compete among themselves at the Spring Show at Ballsbridge. Lectures on the subject would be given by an expert.

DIVORCE IN BRITAIN.

SUGGESTED NEW SCHEME FOR POOR PERSONS.

The Committee, presided over by Mr. Justice Lawrence, which has been considering the difficulties in the working of the Poor Persons' Rules, issued its report yesterday.

There had been no difficulty in finding a sufficient number of barristers to undertake the necessary Court work under the present system, and there was no likelihood of any shortage of barristers willing to give gratuitous service in the future so long as solicitors also rendered gratuitous services. The evidence adduced, with regard to the reluctance of solicitors to undertake the conduct of poor persons' divorce cases under the present system, attributed the following main causes:—Distasteful character of the work; difficulty and delay in obtaining payment of out-of-pocket expenses out of the deposits in Court, and the undue burden cast upon London solicitors, owing to the centralisation of divorce work in London.

"The definite conclusion reached by us," proceeds the report, "is that, in our opinion, it is necessary that some different system should be substituted for the present one; and we have directed our efforts towards finding the right system."

In connection with such a scheme the Committee suggests that the work in connection with poor persons' matrimonial causes should be further decentralised in the provinces. The grant which it is suggested that the Government should make in aid of administration expenses is £3,000 a year. The report adds that the scheme involves the transfer of the organisation of the work from official hands to the hands of the profession.

ARTICLE FIVE ARREARS.

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£592,542 had since been paid, £6,248 had been withdrawn by agreement, leaving £506,045. Of the sum of £123,446 said to be due by His Majesty's Government to the Free State, £65,260 had been paid, £29,219 had been withdrawn by agreement, leaving £28,966 which had not yet been paid.

With regard to the land purchase annuities, this matter had been discussed between the respective Governments, but so far it had been utterly impossible to reach agreement.

The Treasury had arranged a further conference at an early date with a view to reaching agreement, and, that failing, the matter would be referred to arbitration.

As to the share of the Free State in the public debt and war pensions, the Government had come to the conclusion that this was not the appropriate moment for the settling of this debt. The formulation of the British claim was now under consideration.

The total amount involved in the transfer of military stores, which consisted of machine guns, rifles and ammunition, was £145,000, of which £116,000 had been paid by the Free State, leaving a balance of £29,000.

A slight disagreement had arisen as to the price charged for these arms. The matter was now under consideration.

QUIT RENTS.

In regard to the question of quit rents, it had been ascertained on legal advice that the capital value of these rents, amounting to £247,000, must be deemed to have been transferred unconditionally to the Free State owing to the fact of the grant of Dominion Government to the Free State.

With regard to the adjustment of the attributable revenue, this was *sub judice*. There had been considerable difficulty in reaching an agreement owing to the Customs barriers set up between the Free State, Northern Ireland, and Great Britain. Meanwhile the Free State Government had paid 80 per cent. of the amount due, the approximate balance being £36,163.

With regard to the last question, the Government would at the earliest possible moment after the conclusion of the present financial year issue a further White Paper, which would disclose the position existing on the 31st March, 1925.

THE HALF MILLION.

Later on Lord Danesfort again referred to the half million owed by the Free State. A year ago, he said, Great Britain owed the Free State £123,000. Of that Great Britain had paid nearly £100,000, but the Free State still owed Great Britain £500,000. That was most unjust to the British taxpayer. He hoped that it would be represented to the Chancellor of the Exchequer that Great Britain should press for payment.

The motion was ultimately withdrawn.

IRISH PRISONERS IN BRITISH JAILS.

MORE QUESTIONS IN THE COMMONS.

Further questions regarding Irish prisoners were asked in the House of Commons yesterday.

The Home Secretary promised to circulate information concerning eleven men confined in Maidstone Prison, which was asked for by Mr. Lansbury. He added, "But if it will relieve the feelings of gentlemen opposite, I can say that all these gentlemen are in good health." (Laughter.)

Mr. Maxton asked—Is the Home Secretary satisfied that it is legal for him to retain these men in custody?

Sir W. Joynson Hicks—I think so.

Sir W. Joynson Hicks subsequently issued the following reply:—

Name.	Offence.	Sentence.
IN MAIDSTONE PRISON.		
James Doherty	Possession of Explosives	5 years.
J. J. Maguire	Possession of Explosives	4 years.
John M'Mullen	Shooting with Intent	5 years.
James Smith	Possession of Explosives	4 years.
IN PARKHURST PRISON.		
Hugh O'Rourke	Possession of Explosives	4 years.
IN BORSTAL.		
Daniel O'Toole	Armed Robbery, Shooting at Peace Officer, Possession of Explosives	4 and 3 years. Sent to Borstal.

He added that John Kearney was released on the 20th ult., and that five others named in the question do not appear to be in any English prison.

Sir W. Joynson Hicks also stated that owing to the lack of accommodation in Northern Ireland for persons sentenced to penal servitude, arrangements were made with the Government in 1923 for the reception of some of these prisoners in England and Wales. The arrangement was of general application. All expenses were defrayed by the Government of Northern Ireland, who were responsible for any questions in regard to length of sentences. The prisoners were subject to English convict rules, and he was responsible for their custody and treatment.

Sir John Gilmour stated that an Irish prisoner named John McCurtain, who was sentenced at Enniskillen Assizes on 13th March, 1922, to ten years' penal servitude for having firearms and ammunition in his possession, was at present in Aberdeen Prison, and was in excellent health.

Mr. Lansbury asked if this was the same man—Mr. Sean T. D. McCurtain, M.P. for Tipperary—about whom he had previously asked a question.

Sir J. Gilmour said that if there was any doubt he would have inquiries made.

DENNISTOUN CASE.

PLAINTIFF STILL UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION.

When the case in which Mrs. Dorothy Dennistoun is suing Lieutenant-Colonel Ian Dennistoun, whom she divorced, for the return of certain sums of money which she alleges that she lent him and paid on his account, was resumed in London yesterday, the plaintiff's cross-examination was resumed by Sir Edward Marshall Hall.

She said that when her grandfather died she became entitled to £10,000 under a marriage settlement. The money was invested in a Funding Loan. She had no deposit account now, she added. When she wrote that she was "absolutely down and out," she did not mean it literally, but so far as her real feelings were concerned. When she wrote that "things are desperate," it was a truthful letter.

"I had lost a wonderful home," she added. "My husband promised me things he had not done for me, and I was very unhappy."

The witness, in further cross-examination, made admissions regarding a Spaniard named Bolin, who had a cottage in Switzerland.

Counsel, in further cross-examination, suggested that she wrote to her husband and told him that she had committed herself with General Cowans, and that that was the only way to hold him.

The witness replied—I never wrote any such thing to my husband, and he knows it absolutely well.

Counsel—I am putting it to you what his evidence is going to be.

Witness—I don't care what his evidence is.

Questioned about her alleged agreement with her husband in April, 1921, the witness said that she told him about her relations with Bolin, and that she was going to marry him.

Counsel—Do you suggest that this man, who was penniless, knowing that at that time you were going to marry, promised when he could to support you?

Witness—He did do so.

The hearing was adjourned.

ENGINEERING TRADE.

WAGES NEGOTIATIONS BREAK DOWN.

Negotiations in London regarding the engineering trade wages broke down yesterday afternoon and a complete deadlock exists. The trade union representatives have decided to report the position to the various executives, and a conference of representatives of all the unions involved has been called for March 26 in London to receive the report of the executives and to decide on the policy to be adopted.

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DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

St. John Ambulance Flag Days.—Through the medium of flag days Dublin people are asked to assist in providing funds for the work of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. This includes—in addition to the ordinary activities of the Brigade in providing first aid appliances—the Welfare Section, under which nursing and expectant mothers are provided with free meals at the rooms in Merrion square. The latter portion of the work is a real charity, and the public is asked to make a generous response to the appeal.

Trinity College Debate.—"That a Re-statement of Christian Doctrine is necessary," was the subject of an inter-debate between members of the University Philosophical Society and the College Theological Society in the Graduates' Memorial Buildings, Trinity College, Dublin, last night. The motion was lost by one vote.

Daffodil Ball.—The Daffodil ball in aid of the funds of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, will be held to-morrow night in the Metropole Ballroom, Sackville street. Funds are badly needed to enable the Society to continue its work.

Theological Lectures.—Continuing his theological lectures last night at University College, Dublin, Professor Hannon dealt with the essence of the elements required for valid consecration in the Eucharist and with the words by which the consecration was effected. The series of lectures will be continued next Thursday.

Telephone for Tallaght.—The telephone system is being extended to Tallaght, Co. Dublin, where a local exchange will be installed. The police station, some houses and shops will be connected.

Wireless Club.—A meeting of the Dublin Wireless Club was held last night, at which Mr. J. C. Mangan delivered a lecture on "The Use and Abuse of Reaction." The lecturer explained the various methods of obtaining, and uses of reaction, and dealt with particular circuits.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS:—Admiral Sir Sackville Carden, Captain Nutting, G. Dinsmore, G. Curtis, G. Scott, K. Baron Hartley, R. N. Wynne, R. G. N. Henry, R. Stienberg, Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker, E. Weir, B. Cole, E. Guiney, T. Crowley, J. O'Dea, T. Beckett, Dudley White, K.C.; Major and Mrs. Nettlefold, Miss Medlecott, Miss G. Moore, T. Brindley, J. W. Naylor, P. P. Kelly.

DEPARTURES:—Senator Moran, T. Oliver, J. Warburton, H. Brown, W. P. Horbury, Thos. Reilly, R. Low, Mrs. Hogg, Mrs. Orr, Miss Smith, Mrs. Malcolm, W. Ross, G. Woods, E. Magowan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wynne, T. Dowling, C. Smith, T. Murray, T. Entwhistle.

CONNAUGHT.

Insurance Act Anomaly.—In a prosecution brought against M. Leydon, Spencer Harbour, Carrick-on-Shannon, at Drumshambo yesterday, for failing to stamp the Unemployment Insurance cards of thirteen employes, a fine of £2 in each case was imposed. The defence was that the men, who were small farmers, were refused benefit when idle, and that they objected, therefore, to pay their contributions. They had ascertained that exemption could be claimed in their cases, but an extraordinary feature of the Act was that the employer would have to contribute his share.

Galway Council's Finances.—Galway Co. Council has issued a circular, pointing out that the bank has decided that no further loans to the Council can be considered until the overdraft has been repaid. The County Surveyors have been directed to "hold up" all proposals and contracts dependent on loans. The attention of the rate collectors is called to the unsatisfactory financial position of the County Council, due to the failure of the poor rate collection. It is pointed out that the County Council cannot any longer tolerate continued neglect of their duties by the poor rate collectors, which is threatening to bring the administration to a stand-still.

Ammunition as Souvenir.—At Drumshambo (Co. Leitrim) yesterday, Joseph Mahon, Deffier, Drumshambo, was charged with having seven rounds of ammunition in his house. The defence was that the ammunition was given to the defendant's daughter by an "I.R.A. leader" as a souvenir. The case was adjourned.

Leitrim Lace Making.—Leitrim County Committee of Agriculture has decided to revive the lace-making industry in the county, which, it is hoped, will tend to relieve distress. There is an increasing demand for the lace.

LEINSTER.

A Tullamore Cottage Tenancy.—Twelve persons applied for a vacant cottage belonging to the Tullamore Urban District Council. One of the applicants was a councillor and another an official of the Council. The latter withdrew his application, because, he said, he was a good judge of character and would lay 20 to 1 that he would not get the cottage. The urban councillor received the highest number of votes and was declared to be the tenant.

The Dancing "Craze."—Speaking at a meeting of the Kilkenny Corporation yesterday, a member said that dancing had become a national craze. It was not a political asset, nor a national asset, and it was very demoralising if carried to excess. They heard talk of great hardship and starvation in the country while the remaining portion of it was dancing and taking matters lightly. The Corporation decided that dancing halls in the town must be licensed so as to bring them under the supervision of the police.

Wexford Agricultural Society.—Co. Wexford United Agricultural Society fixed July 29 and 30 as the dates of the County Show at Enniscorthy. The statement of accounts presented at the annual meeting showed a credit balance for 1924 of £307, as against £260 in the previous year. The gate receipts at last year's show were £648.

Birr Golf Club.—A licence has been granted to Birr Golf Club. The hon. secretary stated that the club has 236 members, and that visitors' fees last year amounted to £100. The club intended to spend £1,500 on improvements to the clubhouse, and, in addition to the present two open meetings each year, hoped to have championship fixtures in the future.

Publican's Mislaid Licence.—When the case was called at Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny, yesterday, in which Kate O'Grady, publican, Stonyford, is charged with committing a breach of the Licensing Act, and which had been adjourned from the previous Court, in order that the defendant might produce her licence for endorsement, she informed the magistrate that her licence had been mislaid. The case was again adjourned, the magistrate saying that if the publican was unable to find her licence she must procure a new one.

Presentation to A Rector.—The Rev. W. H. T. Gahon, Rector of Christ Church, Gorey, who has been appointed to Colenso, Natal, has been presented by his parishioners with a cheque and an illuminated address as a token of their appreciation of his twelve years' work in the parish. Mrs. Gahon was presented with a suit case.

Balbriggan Harbour.—As its dredger is to undergo an overhaul, the Department of Agriculture has informed the Dublin Port and Docks Board that the vessel will not be available for dredging Balbriggan Harbour until next May.

Insanity Increasing.—In an attempted suicide case at Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny, yesterday, a doctor said that he was firmly convinced that insanity was very much on the increase in Ireland.

Objection to Hawkers.—Tullamore shopkeepers, who pay large rates, are complaining that itinerant "merchants" who visit the town on market and fair days take away a lot of money, and contribute nothing to the cost of maintenance.

Wake Refreshments Stolen.—Two men were bound over at Thomastown, County Kilkenny, for stealing the whiskey and port wine provided for a "wake."

MUNSTER.

Alleged Shooting with Intent.—At Ennistymon, Co. Clare, last Wednesday, Patrick Kerins, Kilshanny, was committed for trial on a charge of attempting to murder Patrick Jordan by shooting him on the night of February 7. Jordan alleged that the accused man fired at him from a distance of five yards. Since the witness had "married into a certain farm" he and the accused man had not been on speaking terms. The defence is an *alibi*.

Barracks as Dwellings.—Limerick County Council has offered to sell to the Borough Council the disused Strand Military Barracks for £2,500, or let the premises at a rent of £124 a year, for use as dwellings. The Ministry of Local Government has promised a grant for the work of reconstruction.

A horse attached to a cart "backed" on a steamer at the quay in Cork yesterday. The horse slipped between the vessel and the quay wall, but the cart remained on the deck. The animal was rescued.

ULSTER.

Claim Against Police Fails. — Hugh Gallagher, Ballyness, Balcarragh, sued a police superintendent at Letterkenny yesterday for £50 damages. The plaintiff alleged that the defendant forced him from his house and imprisoned him without legal cause on August 16 last. The superintendent said that the plaintiff was arrested for rescuing a prisoner and was bound over for so doing. The case was dismissed, with costs against plaintiff.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Government Appointments.—Lieutenant-Colonel Wilfred B. Spender has been appointed Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Finance and head of the Northern Ireland Civil Service, in succession to Sir Ernest Clark, retired. Mr. C. H. Blackmore has been appointed Secretary to the Cabinet, to succeed Lieutenant-Colonel W. B. Spender. Mr. G. C. Duggan has been appointed Principal Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Finance.

Order for Belfast Yard.—Messrs. Workman, Clark and Co. have received an order from the Standard Fruit and Steamship Co., New Orleans, for the construction of a fruit-carrying steamer 320 feet long, with a gross tonnage of 3,500. This is the second order obtained from this company within the past eighteen months. The first vessel, the Atlantida, was launched last April. Messrs. Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson, Ltd., Newcastle-on-Tyne, have also received an order for a steamer from the Standard Co.

Cyclist Policemen Require Lamps.—A Special Constable, who was fined 6d. and costs at Stewartstown for cycling without a light after dark, said that he was going on duty and was told by the Commandant that he did not require a lamp. The Bench said that a policeman, regular or special, had no right to go on patrol without a properly lighted lamp.

"Corner Boy" Occupation.—At the Antrim Spring Assizes yesterday, William McGarry, or Gray, pleaded guilty to having, on June 6, 1924, at Larne, bigamously married Hannah McBirney, his wife, Sarah McGarry, formerly McCrudden, being then alive. The prisoner said that his wife was living with another man. The wife, who gave the name Bridget Gray, said that she married the accused twelve years ago and lived with him two years "off and on." The judge asked: "What does he do for a living?" The witness—"He just goes about acting the sent and corner boy." McGarry was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour, to date from January 27 last.

Robust Dungannon.—The Clerk reported to the Dungannon Urban Council meeting last Wednesday that the town had a population of 17 to the acre. The birth rate was the largest of any town in the six counties, while the death rate was the lowest, but eight cases of infectious disease had been reported during the year.

Lurgan Nurses' Salaries.—Lurgan Guardians have granted to a charge nurse, who has been in the service of the Board since 1901, an increase of £10 a year in her present salary of £40. A charge nurse in the Female Infirmary, and who has been a nurse in the institution since 1909, was also granted £10, her present salary being £50.

Wreck Sold for £160.—The steamer Katherine, 238 tons gross, which went ashore near the entrance to Dundrum, Co. Down, Harbour during bad weather, and is still lying there, has been sold to a Liverpool firm for £160.

DUBLIN FARM LABOURERS.

WAGES CONTROVERSY.

A protracted conference on wages took place between representatives of the County Dublin Farmers' Association and the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union yesterday, and adjourned without coming to any agreement. Many of the farmers expected a reduction in wages, but it was found impossible to reconcile the Labour representatives to this view.

The conference will resume next Thursday.

FUNERAL OF THE REV. BROTHER P. A. KINSELLA.

The funeral took place yesterday, at Our Lady's Mount North Monastery, Cork, of the Rev. Brother P. Ambrose, Kinsella, who died suddenly at the North Monastery on Tuesday. He had been for forty-three years a member of the Order, and had taught in Derry, Waterford, the O'Connell Schools, Dublin; in Liverpool, Bristol, Mullingar, and finally in Cork.

Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated at 10.30 o'clock in the Chapel of the Community, after which the remains were buried in the cemetery in the monastery grounds.

The Most Rev. Dr. Coholan, Roman Catholic Bishop of Cork, presided at the Requiem Mass, and among the clergy present were the Right Rev. Monsignor Sexton, Dean of Cork; Canon Murphy, P.P., St. Finbar's South, etc.; the Very Rev. G. O'Rahilly, Superior-General, and the Rev. Brother Brendan represented the Presentation Brothers. A large number of Christian Brothers from the North Monastery and other city schools, as well as from Charleville, Youghal, etc., attended. The route to the cemetery was lined by pupils of the North Monastery, and the pupils of the late Brother Kinsella walked in the funeral procession.

A CANCELLED BANK NOTE.

John Gillooly, Drumshambo, Co. Leitrim, was charged at the local court yesterday with being in possession of a National Bank note which had been cancelled, as it was suspected that it was one of the 140 notes which were taken by armed men in a recent raid on the Drumshambo branch of the bank. He stated that he got the note from a man who required small change, and he was given the benefit of the doubt and discharged.

WEDDING GARMENT AS SHROUD.

An element of romance is associated with the death of Miss Susannah Barlow, a Windsor centenarian, who died at the age of 101. It is stated that in early life she was disappointed in love, and for eighty years she carefully kept a nightdress, specially made, in the event of her marriage. The garment was never worn, and when she died it was laundered and utilised as her shroud.

TRAGEDY OF THE SEA.

Wreckage, including a lifebuoy, a lifebelt, and what appeared to be portions of a ship's hatches were washed ashore on the Solent coasts of the Isle of Wight yesterday. None of the wreckage bears any identification marks. The Belfast steamer, Castlereagh, is supposed to have been lost, with ten hands, off the Isle of Wight during a gale last week. Two bodies, which have been identified as those of members of the crew, were washed ashore at Cliffs End, Isle of Wight, last Friday.

CORK CIRCUIT SESSIONS.

At Cork Circuit Court yesterday, John O'Connor, King Williamstown, was found guilty of having been unlawfully in possession of a revolver on the 21st November last, and was sentenced to four months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Two young men, named Maurice Healy and Michael Long, were remanded on a charge of breaking into the premises of James O'Leary, Gill Abbey street, and stealing therefrom a large quantity of whiskey, two bottles of port, a quantity of stout, tobacco, cigarettes, matches and cash, amounting in all to £49 11s. It was stated that a Kerry blue terrier was found prostrate on the floor of the bar, apparently doped. Long was arrested when asleep in a loft.

PRINCE GEORGE'S THROAT.

The Press Association understands that the doctors have decided that Prince George will have to undergo a slight operation for the removal of enlarged tonsils. At present the Prince's throat is slightly septic, and the slight operation will not be performed until it has been quite cleared. In three or four days after the operation His Royal Highness should be well enough to travel, and it is probable that he will set out for the East in about three weeks' time.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSE FIRM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Stocks opened firm, but became irregular. Bears sold speculative Industrials, endeavouring to extend yesterday's break. The announcement of the American Locomotive dividend, cheaper money and confident pool operations in low-priced Industrials caused urgent covering, and there were advances of 1 to 12 points from lowest levels. American Car jumped 12 points on rumours of taking control of American Locomotive. The market closed firm. Government Bonds irregular; Railroad Bonds irregular. The chief day's sales totalled 1,650,000 shares. Money on call closed easy at 3½ per cent. bid and 3¾ per cent. asked. Actual business was done at from 3½ to 3¾ per cent., with the ruling rate at 3¾ per cent. The last loan was made at 3½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ⅛c. down at 68½.

Prime mercantile paper was quoted at 3¾ to 4 per cent. The American Locomotive Co. has declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent.—an increase of ½ per cent.—also an extra 10 per cent. on stock.

Rises—Baltimore and Ohio Common, 2½; Chesapeake and Ohio Common, ⅞; Chicago Milwaukee Common, 1; Erie First Preferred, Lehigh Valley Shares, New York Central, Norfolk and Western Common, Ontario and Western, Wabash Preferred, American Smelting and Refining Common and United States Rubber, ½; Louisville and Nashville, 2; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, ⅞; Wabash Common, ⅜, and Pan-American Petroleum Ordinary, 1⅜.

Falls—Northern Pacific Common, ½; Utah Copper, 1¼.

Gold to the value of 3,000,000 dollars has arrived here from London.

	3rd. Mar.	4th Mar.
Call Money		
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.73⅝	4.73⅛
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.76⅛	4.76⅜
Cable Transfers	4.76⅝	4.77
Do. Montreal	4.77⅜	4.77⅜
Exchange Paris, cable	5.04	5.10½

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Wed.	Business Done. Thur.
107¼	U.S. Funded	102½	102½
129⅛	Atch. Top., Santa Fe	123¼	123⅝
99⅛	Do. Preference	95	95
84⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	80⅞	83¼
154⅛	Canadian Pacific	147½	147⅜
101⅛	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	96⅜	97¼
13	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	12	12
72⅛	Chicago and N.-West.	68⅞	68¾
35	Erie Shares	32¼	32¼
44⅞	Erie 1st Preferred	42⅞	42¾
72⅛	Great Northern Pref.	68	69¾
122⅝	Illinois Central	117	117
81⅛	Lehigh Valley	77	77⅞
120⅛	Louisville & Nashville	113	115
40⅛	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	38	38⅝
40⅛	Missouri Pacific New	29¼	30
4⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	5*	4bid
2⅛	Do. 2nd Pref.	2⅝*	2⅝bid
128⅛	N.Y. Cil. & Hudson R.	121¾	122¾
135⅛	Norfolk and West Com.	128¼	129¾
72⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	69½	69¾
28⅛	Ontario and Western	25	25⅝
49⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	47	47
81⅛	Reading Shares	77½	77⅜
38⅛	Do. Preferred	36⅝	36⅝
94⅛	Southern Railway	89½	89⅜
109⅞	Southern Pacific	104½	104⅜
57⅛	Texas and Pacific	54½	55⅝
155⅛	Union Pacific	148⅞	148⅝
77⅛	Do. Pref.	74½	74
26⅛	Wabash Common	24⅜	25⅛
67⅛	Do. Preferred A.	64⅜	64⅜
105⅛	American Smelt. and Refining	100	100½
44⅛	Anaconda Copper	42	42⅜
28⅛	British-American Tobacco Ord.	27	27⅝
90⅛	Utah Copper	88	86¼
80⅛	New York Consolidated Gas	76¼*	76½
263⅛	General Electric	247†	251¼
164⅛	National Lead	157¼	157
129⅛	United States Steel Common	122½	123⅛
128⅛	Do. Pref.	123	123
48⅛	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	46⅛	46
—	Silver Commercial Bars	68¼	68⅛
77⅛	General Motors (New)	74	74⅜
12⅛	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	12	12
48⅛	Do. Pref. Certs.	45½	46
57⅛	Royal Dutch Ordinary	54⅛	54¾
45⅛	Shell Ordinary	43	43⅜
85⅛	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	80⅝	82
20⅛	Anglo-American Oil	19⅜	19¾
27	Shell Union Oil Corp.	23⅜	23¾
44⅛	U.S. Rubber	41¼	42¾
27⅛	International Pet. of Canada	26¾	26⅞
	BONDS.		
93⅛	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	89	89
68⅛	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	65¼	65¾
—	Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds	—	—
97½	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds	92⅞	93
110⅛	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds.	105⅛	105⅛
121⅛	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	115⅛	115⅜
111⅛	Do. do. 1937	106	106
98⅛	7 p.c. German Loan	94⅛	94⅝

*Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex interest. § Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks and Shares.	Closing Prices Thurs.	—
68¾	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	65¾	—
46	Asbestos Corp. of Canada, Ltd	44	—
87⅛	Do. Preferred	84	—
56⅛	Brazilian T.L. & P. Co., Ltd.	54	—
3⅛	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	3½	—
32⅞	Do. 1st Preference, Series B	31	—
10⅞	Do. 2nd Preference	10	—
30⅞	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd	29	—
110⅛	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	105½	—
115⅛	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	110	—
19⅛	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co.	18½	—
13⅛	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd.	12½	—
49⅛	Do. Preferred	47	—
72⅛	Con. Mining & Smelt. Co. of Canada, Ltd.	69½	—
72⅛	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	69	—
86⅛	Laurentide Co., Ltd.	82½	—
183	Montreal L. H. & P. Consd.	175	—
56⅛	National Breweries, Ltd.	53⅝	—
42⅛	Price Bros. and Co., Ltd.	40⅜	—
142⅛	Shawinigan Water & Power Co.	136	—
111⅛	Spanish R. P'p & P'r Mills, Ltd	107	—
126¾	Do. Preferred	121½	—
89⅛	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	85¾	—

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT steady and unaltered.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	206⅛	206¼
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	206⅛	206¼
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	208⅛	208¼
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	221½	221½

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	556	289	227,676	183,508
Clearances	275	504	226,933	171,728

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export—100 boatloads.

RYE steady, ¼c. up. No. 2 spot, 164. Sales for export—40 boatloads.

BARLEY easy, 1c. lower. American malting, 107.

MAIZE steady and unchanged.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed, spot	137	137

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	19	176	7,193	12,776
Clearances	—	17	2,059	6,160

(In thousands of bushels.)

LARD firm, 22½ to 30 points higher. Prime Western steam, 17.37½; Middle West, 17.10 to 17.20.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 9.00 to 9.25.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter, 2/- to 2/6.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs., 8c. to 12c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 30c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 45c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia	13.50	13.50
Mid-Continent Crude	1.80	1.80
Pennsylvania crude	3.75-3.85	3.75-3.85

RUBBER steady. First latex crepe, 39½ buyers, 39¾ sellers; smoked ribbed sheets, 38½ buyers, 38¾ sellers.

BURLAPS firm. Hessian cloth, light-weight, 7.90; heavy-weight, 9.50.

COFFEE opened easy, 18 to 3 points down. Prices declined on liquidation, favourable crop conditions, disappointing Brazilian markets and selling by commission houses, but advanced later owing to shorts covering and European and trade interests buying. The market closed steady, with values 10 points down to 2 points up. Spot quiet, ⅛c. down to unchanged. Rio No. 7 spot, 21⅛; Santos No. 4 spot, 26½. Approximate day's sales—51,000 bags.

Futures—Options—	Mar.	May.	June.
To-day	20.95	19.68	19.05
Prev. day	20.95	19.75	19.10
	July.	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	18.50	17.60	17.00
Prev. day	18.58	17.58	17.02

SUGAR steady, unchanged to 4 points up. Centrifugal Cuban spot easy, 3 points cheaper; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.71. Approximate day's sales—17,000 tons.

Options—	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	2.94	3.05	3.21	3.35	3.42
Prev. day	2.94	3.02	3.19	3.32	3.38

Sugar sale—6,000 bags of Cuban sugar were sold to-day at 4.74 for shipment during latter half of March.

TALLOW firm, ⅛c. up. Extra loose, 9½.

COTTON SEED OIL firm, 45 to 21 points dearer. Prime summer yellow spot, 11.25. Options—March, 11.13; May, 11.89; July, 11.98; September, 12.20.

SHELLAC—T.N. spot, 59½.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 93½; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 87½.

RESIN—Grade F, 6.80; WG, 8.35; WW, 9.25.

METALS.—Tin easy, 62½ points cheaper. Spot, 54.75. Future option, 55.00. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady and unaltered, 9.00. Zinc steady, 5 points higher. East St. Louis spot, 7.47½. Iron steady. No. 2 American Northern Foundry, 23.50 to 24.00. Electrolytic Copper steady. Spot, 14½; futures, 14½ to 14⅜. Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY.—Wheat barely steady, ⅞c. lower. No. 2 hard winter spot, 190.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat weak, 6c. cheaper. No. 2 red winter spot, 197.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat easy, 1c. lower. No. 1 Northern spring spot, 183½.

DULUTH.—Flaxseed easy, 3½c. cheaper. Closing option—May, 303½.

TOLEDO.—Cloverseed easy, 25 points down. Closing option—October, 13.75.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WINNIPEG.—Wheat opened steady, 1c. to 2c. up, and closed steady, unchanged to ⅛c. up. Opening options—May, 203½; July, 199. Closing options—May, 204½; July, 199. Oats steady, ⅛c. up. Closing option—May, 61⅞. Flaxseed easy, 2½c. lower. Closing option—May, 268.

Wheat receipts (carlots)—

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	22	57
No. 2 Northern	24	55
No. 3 Northern	40	85
No. 4 Northern	27	66
Other grades	50	144
Total	163	407

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, 3 to 7 points lower, but January option was 7 points higher. Prices declined on Southern and Wall street selling, and also owing to a predicted falling off in the spot demand and Southern mills curtailment. A recovery then followed, and values advanced on predicted heavier exports, foreign and trade buying, and official weather reports being considered unfavourable. The market closed steady, with prices 6 to 19 points higher on the day. Spot steady and unchanged. New Orleans spot 20 points higher.

Spot middling upland at New York, 26.05. Spot middling upland at New Orleans, 26.00.

Receipts.—Atlantic ports, 4,000 bales; Gulf ports, 14,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 14,000. Exports—Great Britain, nil; Continent, 17,000; Japan, nil.

New York futures in the last twenty seconds of trading:—March, lowest 25.72, highest 25.74; April 25.85, 25.85; May, 25.98, 25.99; June, 26.06, 26.06; July, 26.15, 26.17; August, 25.78, 25.78; September, 25.63, 25.63; October, 25.53, 25.55; November, 25.50, 25.50; December, 25.48, 25.50; January, 25.20, 25.20.

New Orleans futures in the last minute of trading—May 26.07, 26.10; July 26.30, 26.32.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

WHEAT opened irregular, ⅛c. to ⅛c. higher, on bullish Liverpool cables, shorts covering, and small Indian shipment; then reacted owing to commission house selling and liquidation. A recovery followed, and prices advanced, due to rumours of export business, bullish Buenos Aires cables, decreasing stocks, unfavourable crop reports, South-West bull support, and a bullish estimate of Argentine shipments; and finally declined on partial realisations. The market closed steady, ⅛c. to 1c. up. Spot weak.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	189¾	194¼
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	—	—

Futures—Opening options—	May.	July.
To-day	192½	169½
Prev. day	197¼	172¼

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	192¼	169⅛	153⅝
Prev. day	192⅛	168⅛	153⅛

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Spot No. 2 mixed	126	—

Futures—Opening options—	May	July
To-day	131½	133⅛
Prev. day	134⅛	136¼

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	131	133⅛	132⅛
Prev. day	131	133⅛	131⅞

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	1,165	1,372	186,859	215,553

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS steady, ⅛c. up.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	54⅛	55⅛	53⅛
Prev. day	53¾	55	53⅛

RYE—No. 2, spot, unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July
To-day	160	141
Prev. day	159½	139

PROVISIONS opened steady, and prices advanced on shorts covering, investment buying, light hog receipts in the West, and a bullish speculative sentiment. The rise was also due to a firm hog market and light receipts and commission house buying, the market closing firm, with lard 30 to 25 points and ribs 42½ to 30 points up.

Lard—Closing options	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day	16.60	16.82½	17.20
Prev. day	16.30	16.55	16.95

Ribs—Closing options—	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day	—	18.00	18.10
Prev. day	—	17.57½	17.80

BACON firm, 37½ points higher. Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 17.75.

HOGS firm, with light and heavy descriptions 40 points higher. Light hogs, 12.80 to 13.50; heavy hogs, 13.40 to 13.65.

	To-day.	Same day last year.
Receipts—Western Cities	93,000	137,000
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The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1, total 443,000, against 1,404,000 for the same season last year.

CAMPAIGN TO BE STARTED.

ORANGEMEN'S ATTITUDE TO EDUCATION ACT.

A Six-County Conference, under the auspices of the United Education Committee of the Protestant Church and the County Grand Orange Lodge of Belfast, was held yesterday in furtherance of the demand for immediate amendment of the Education Act. The Right Rev. R. W. Hamilton, M.A., Moderator of the General Assembly, presided. The proceedings were private, but it is understood that it was decided to finance a public campaign to inform the electorate of the need for the amendment of the Act.

Sir Joseph Davison, Grand Master, at a meeting of the County Grand Orange Lodge of Belfast last night, said that the County Grand Orange Lodge of Belfast, which represented 20,000 Orangemen, had passed a resolution demanding the amendment of the Education Act of 1923. The Bible was their rule of faith; they were pledged to propagate and defend the Protestant religion. "Take away the Bible," said Sir Joseph, "and Protestantism dies."

Sir Joseph added that they felt that it was not beyond the ability of the framers of the Act to so amend it that it would secure for the future that Bible teaching should be given as heretofore, and that Protestant teachers should give that instruction to Protestant children. That was what they wanted—nothing more and nothing less.

They wished to be friendly to the Government, but surely the Government did not expect them, simply because they were loyal citizens, to do something that people who did not profess the same faith and religion will not do.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

THE REV. FATHER O'FLANAGAN AND FREEDOM.

The Rev. Father O'Flanagan addressed a largely-attended public meeting at Belturbet last evening. He said that two men "who ran away from death were Michael Collins and Arthur Griffith, and the man who faced death was Eamon de Valera. The men who swore an oath of allegiance to King George were under the clay, but, thank God, Mr. de Valera remained with Ireland, and was true to the oath of 1916, which he took in Easter Week." Continuing, Father O'Flanagan said that he observed that Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, the other day, said that if the Irish people repudiated his policy and gave a majority to the Republicans he would bow himself out gracefully. That was a small thing to be grateful for. He hoped they would give the Republicans such a majority that if Mr. O'Higgins took his graceful bow he would go out headforemost.

Mr. Arthur O'Connor also spoke.

Speaking at Ballinamore, the Rev. Father O'Flanagan said that no heroes could set Ireland free without the powerful support of the Irish people. Mr. de Valera could lead them to freedom on one condition, and that was that they should have the courage to follow him along the straight road that he started out to travel in Easter Week, 1916. Father O'Flanagan went on to say that he would not promise them victory without a further struggle. If the people of Sligo and Leitrim gave an example at this election to all the rest of Ireland they would find the next general election rallying the whole nation behind principle and honour and courage. He was confident that the nightmare of the Free State would soon pass away from the minds of the people, and their feet would be set upon a road of progress and peace that would make Ireland again what she was once before—an example to the other nations of the earth.

Mr. Frank O'Beirne, one of the Republican candidates, said that if destruction meant standing manfully and bodily in driving the foreigner out of the country, then he was a destructionist and was proud of it.

Mr. Holt, another candidate, also spoke.

NEW KING'S COUNSEL.

His Majesty has been pleased to approve, on the recommendation of the Lord Chancellor, the names of the following gentlemen for appointment to the rank of King's Counsel:—George Morgan Edwardes Jones, Frederic Edward Weatherly, Edward Fordham Spence, Herbert Brent Grotrian, Charles Murray Pitman, Harry Bevir Vaisey, Charles Doughty, John Brown Sandbach, Digby Cotes-Preedy, Samuel Lowry Porter, the Honourable Geoffrey Lawrence, D.S.O.; Roland Giffard Oliver, William Patrick Spens, and Charles Thomas Le Quesne.

Dr. Conway, from Wells Cathedral, has been appointed by the Dean and Chapter to of Chichester to succeed the late Dr. Read as organist of Chichester Cathedral.

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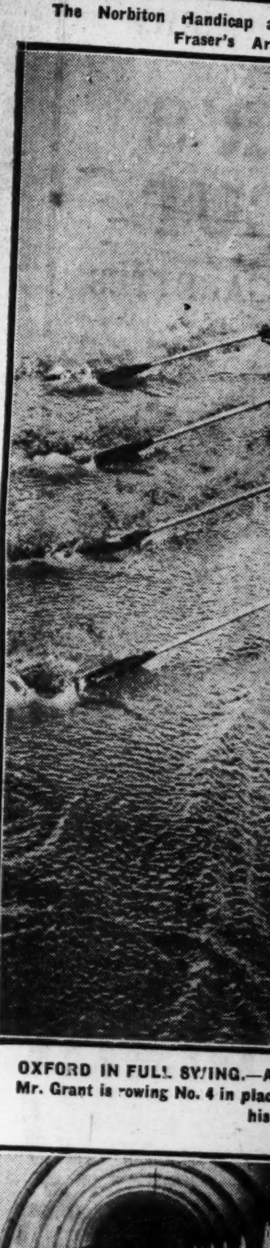

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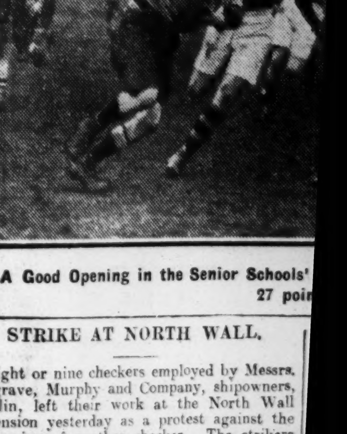

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Closing option—May, 61¼. Flaxseed easy, lower. Closing option—May, 262.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
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...o. 1 Northern	22	57
...o. 2 Northern	84	65
...o. 3 Northern	40	25
...o. 4 Northern	27	45
...ther grades...	50	144
Total	163	407

NEW YORK COTTON.

...TTON opened steady, 3 to 7 points lower, ...January option was 7 points higher. Prices ...ed on Southern and Wall street selling, and ...ening to a predicted falling off in the spot ...d and Southern mills curtailment. This ...then followed, and values advanced on re... heavier exports, foreign and trade buying, ...official weather reports being considered un... ...rable. The market closed steady, with prices ...19 points higher on the day. Spot steady, ...unchanged. New Orleans spot 30 points ...

...d middling upland at New York, 26.03; ...5 middling upland at New Orleans, 26.00. ...eipts.—Atlantic ports, 4,000 bales; Gulf ports, ...0; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 14,000. Ex... Great Britain, nil; Continent, 17,000; ... nil.

...York futures in the last twenty seconds of ...z—March, lowest 25.72, highest 25.74; ...25.56, 25.85; May, 25.98, 25.99; June, ...26.05; July, 26.15, 25.17; August, 25.78, ...September, 25.63, 25.63; October, 25.53, ...November, 25.30, 25.50; December, 25.48, ...January, 25.20, 25.30.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

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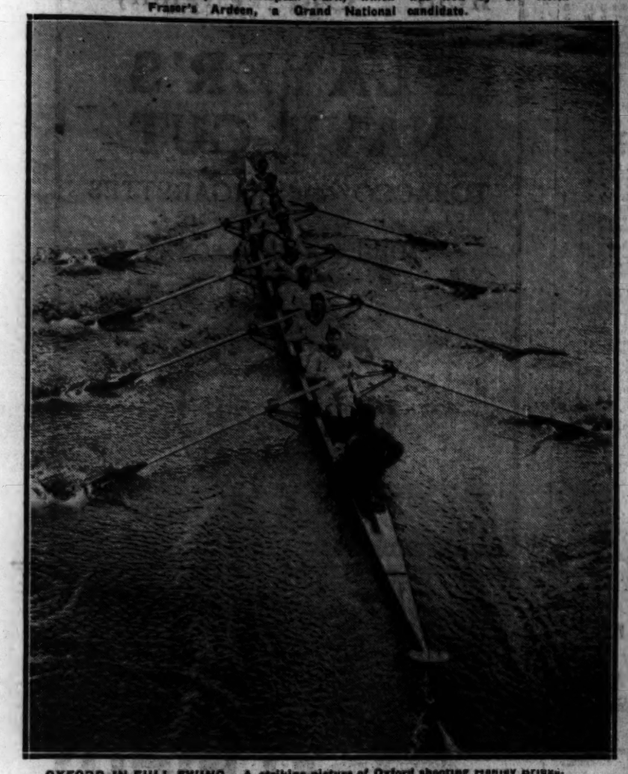
...ay, from Wells Cathedral, has ...ed by the Dean and Chapter to ... to succeed the late Dr. Ernest ...Chichester Cathedral.

The Norbiton Handicap at Kempton Park, which was won by Sir Keith Fraser's Ardeen, a Grand National candidate.

Commission of Inquiry into the Preservation of the Gaedhealtacht. Messrs. Padraig O Fathlis, L. C. Moriarty, P. Baxter, T.D.; Tadhg O Donaill, General Mulcahy, the Rev. J. Cunningham, Risteard O Foghludha, Joseph Hanley.



OXFORD IN FULL SWING.—A striking picture of Oxford shooting Hornsey Bridge. Mr. Grant is rowing No. 4 in place of Mr. Rathbone, who has been obliged to forfeit his Blue through illness.

Ardavon, the winner of many races on the flat and over hurdles, who won the King's Cup at the Light Horse Show in London.

At the Irish Geographical Association Lecture in the Royal Irish Academy in Dublin yesterday.

LATEST FASHION.—A smart Coat of Fawn Velour, trimmed with sable. The collar buttons up close to the neck.

The King and Queen of Spain, with Nobles of the Spanish Court and Members of the Diplomatic Corps, in the famous Chapel of the Royal Palace, Madrid, during a Solemn Mass on Ash Wednesday.

The Cambridge Crew pulling hard through rough water against a strong wind at Goring-on-Thames.

AIR BASE IN NORTHERN IRELAND.—The Aerodrome at Aldergrove, which will be the headquarters of the Special Reserve Squadron. In the foreground is the Fresh Water Reservoir, and beyond the buildings is the landing ground.

A Good Opening in the Senior Schools' Cup Match, in which Mountjoy School defeated C.U.S. by 27 points to 3 at Donnybrook.

A near thing in the Castleknock v. Drogheda (Junior Schools' Cup) Match at Donnybrook yesterday. Castleknock won by 51 points to nil.

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MacMURROUGH, KING OF LEINSTER.

AN UNPUBLISHED LETTER.

A paper entitled "English Expedition Against Art MacMurrough, King of Leinster," was read by Professor Edmund Curtis, Trinity College, Dublin, before the Royal Society of Antiquarians on Tuesday last.

Illustrating his lecture by lantern slides, Mr. Curtis showed on the screen a copy of a letter written in Norman French, which is a contemporary account, never yet published, of an expedition of King Richard II.'s troops against the famous Art MacMurrough, during this King's first visit to Ireland in 1394-5. This letter is extant in a 14th century manuscript volume in the library of All Souls' College, Oxford, where Mr. Curtis had it photographed.

Translating the French, the lecturer discussed the letter at length. It was written at Gloucester by some anonymous English clerk, who had just arrived from Ireland with news of the King, to some high personage unnamed, probably the Duke of York, Regent in England. It describes how Richard, marching along the Barrow from New Ross towards Carlow, placed three of his Earls in separate outposts in command of men-at-arms and archers, and how those raided MacMurrough's country, burning many villages, slaying many of "the Irish enemy," and capturing thousands of cattle. "Unfortunately," said the lecturer, "the names of the Earls and other commanders, of the Irish Chiefs, and the localities are only indicated in initial letters, as if the scribe found Irish orthography too difficult for him."

Mr. Curtis, however, was able to identify many of these Earls, and, with the aid of a map, showed the area of the fighting to be the wooded, boggy and hilly country about St. Mullins, in South Carlow, and from the Barrow to the Blackstairs Mountains and Mount Leinster. Among the exploits recorded of Richard's commanders, he said, the most interesting was that of the Earl of M. (whom he identified as Roger Mortimer, Earl of March and Ulster), who cut his way into "the woods of G. and L." where M. (MacMurrough) had his dwelling, "and nearly captured the famous Chief and his wife in their beds. The two escaped, but the Earl captured MacMurrough's seal, which had the inscription: "Sigillum Arthuri MacMurgh Dei Gracia Regis Lagenie."

Mr. Curtis concluded that MacMurrough's stronghold in the woods was in the country between Borris and the Wexford border.

Professor R. A. S. Macalister presided.

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SHIP CANAL COLLISION.

FURTHER EXPERT EVIDENCE.

In the Admiralty Court, London, yesterday, before Lord Merrivale, the hearing was continued of the action brought by Messrs. John Milligen and Co., Ltd., of Belfast, to limit their liability for damages arising out of the collision of their steamship Kathleen with the gates of Barton Lock, of the Manchester Ship Canal on November 9th, 1923. The Canal Company resisted the claim, alleging that the engines of the Kathleen jammed, owing to the high pressure cylinder valve being in a leaky condition, and that the condition of the valve was, or should have been, known to the owners. On the other hand, the plaintiffs attributed the jamming to mishandling of the engines by the engineer in charge.

Mr. H. E. J. Camps, Consulting Engineer, of London, continuing his evidence for the defendants, said that if the high pressure valve was worn in April, 1923, when the vessel underwent her trials after her No. 2 Lloyd's survey, its condition ought to have been discovered.

The witness said that he agreed that the condition of the valve was likely to become worse while the vessel was laid up between May and August, 1923.

In cross-examination, Mr. Camps declared that the leak in the high pressure valve was probably greater than anyone in court had imagined.

The hearing was adjourned.

TO-DAY'S BROADCASTING PROGRAMMES

The letters "S.B." signify a simultaneous broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

1.0-2.0—Time (Greenwich). Concert: "2LO" Trio and Frank Damer (baritone). 3.15-3.45—Schools. 4.0-4.30—Scenes from Shakespeare, by R. E. Jeffrey and Company. 4.30-5.0—Organ Music. 5.30-6.15—Children. 6.40-6.55—Ministry of Agriculture's Fortnightly Bulletin. S.B. to all Stations. 7.0—Time (Big Ben), Weather and News. S.B. to all Stations; Percy Scholes; S.B. to all Stations; Local News. 7.35—Mavis Bennett (soprano); Enid Cruickshank (contralto), Sydney Russell (tenor), Albert Garcia (baritone); Wireless Orchestra. 8.0—"Under Italian Skies"—a romantic scena. 9.30—Time (Greenwich), Weather and News. S.B. to all Stations. Ministry of Health Talk. S.B. to all Stations. Local News. 10.0—Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

CHELMSFORD (5XX)—1,600 Metres (High-Power Station).

5.30-6.15—Children. 6.40-10.50 p.m.—London.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—479 Metres.

5.30-6.30—Orchestra. Minnie Freedman (solo pianoforte). 8.0-8.30—Women: Phyllis Hughes (solo pianoforte). 6.30-6.40—Children. 6.40-6.55—Ministry of Agriculture. S.B. from London. 7.0—Weather and News, Percy Scholes (from London). Local News. 8.0—Station Orchestra, Gertrude Davis (soprano), Winifred Morris (contralto), Geoffrey Dams (tenor), Walter Herd (solo flute), S. C. Cotterill (solo clarinet). 9.30—Weather and News. Local News. 10.0—Concert (continued). 10.30—Close.

BOURNEMOUTH (2BM)—386 Metres.

5.0-5.30—Schools (Organ). 5.40-6.0—Women: The Orpheus Quintette; Muriel Collins (contralto). 6.30—Children. 6.40-6.55—Ministry of Agriculture (from London). 7.0—Weather and News. Percy Scholes (from London). Local News. 7.30—Esther Coleman (contralto), Roy Henderson (baritone), Allan Franklin (piano), Mary Lewis (harp), "6BM" Wireless Chamber Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. Local News. 10.0—Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.

5.0-5.30—Schools. 5.30-6.0—Station Trio. 6.0-6.45—Orchestra. 6.45-6.15 — "5WA's" Five o'Clocks. 6.15-6.0—Children. 6.40-6.55—Ministry of Agriculture (from London). 7.0—Weather and News. Percy Scholes (from London). Local News. 7.30—Station Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. Local News. 10.0—Concert (continued). 10.30—Close.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

12.30-1.30—Organ. 5.0-5.30 and 6.0-6.30—Concert. 5.30-6.0—Schools. 6.30-6.40—Women. Alice H. Prees (mezzo-soprano). 6.0-6.0—Children. 6.40-6.55—Ministry of Agriculture (from London). 7.0—Weather and News. Percy Scholes (from London). Local News. 7.30—Sydney Coltman (tenor), Cedric Sharpe (solo 'cello), Willie Cochrane (humorist). 8.45—Chorus and Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. Local News. 10.0—Dance Music. 10.30—Close.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—306 Metres.

5.0-6.0—Schools. 6.0-6.15 — Gertrude Hibbs (soprano); Alan Proctor (solo pianoforte); Bell and Taylor (cornet and trombone duets). 6.15-6.30—Children. 6.40-6.55—Ministry of Agriculture (from London). 7.0—Weather and news. Percy Scholes (from London). Local News. 7.30—Concert. 9.30—Weather and News. Local News. 10.0—Concert (continued). 10.30—Close.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Mid-day Transmission. 3.30-4.0—Schools. 4.0-4.45—Wireless Quartet and John Brown (entertainer). 4.45-5.15—Women. 5.15-6.15—Children. 6.15-6.30—Weather for Farmers. 6.40-6.55—Ministry of Agriculture (from London). 7.0—Weather and News; Percy Scholes (from London). Local News. 7.30—Station Orchestra, Hawaiian Guitar Players, Herbert A. Carruthers (solo pianoforte), Doris Vane (soprano), Pipe Band of 7th (Blythswood) Batt. Highland Light Infantry. 9.30—Weather and News; Local News. 10.0—Hawaiian Guitar Players. 10.15—Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.

3.15-3.45—Schools. 4.0-5.0—Band. 5.30-6.30—Children. 6.40-7.05—From London. 7.20—Band of the Liverpool City Police. Nancy Talbot (mezzo-soprano), Abbey Male Voice Quartet. 9.30-10.0—From London. 10.0—Band. 10.30—Close.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Gramophone Records. 3.30-3.0—Schools. 4.0-4.30—Concert: Station Orchestra, Arthur W. Mayes (Dickens Recitals). 5.30-6.15—Children. 6.40-6.55 — Ministry of Agriculture (Northern Ireland) Bulletin. 7.0—Weather and News—from London. Percy Scholes—from London. Local News. 7.30—Programme from Glasgow. 9.30—Weather and News—from London; Dr. A. W. J. MacFadden—from London. Local News. 10.0—Glasgow programme (continued). 10.30—Close.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

A SPRING DAY.

FOXFOOT WINS FROM JOLLY GLAD.

TWO GOOD MEETINGS.

From Our Travelling Correspondent.

LONDON, Thursday Night.

A most striking change from wintry weather to beautiful spring-like conditions singled out the Kempton Meeting this afternoon as the best, from a weather point of view, that we have had this season. There was a high level of excellence about the racing, too, although there were no outstanding horses engaged, and the race for the Coventry Foxhunters' Steeplechase was specially interesting. It was won by Mr. T. K. Laidlaw's Foxfoot by three lengths from Jolly Glad, and Mr. Laidlaw, who was present, was delighted by winning the handsome gold cup which went with the Stakes.

Foxfoot had beaten Jolly Glad in great style at Leicester, and though he was favourite, he was always easy to back. Indeed, many people who liked his chance were dissuaded from supporting him; for all the morning there were rumours that if he won he would be disqualified. *The Times* newspaper had started the ridiculous scare in the morning, and people were looking askance and pointing to the £400 race Foxfoot had won at Punchestown last year. The race was confined to horses "which have not won any steeplechase races confined to horses that have been regularly hunted, and those at point-to-point and bona-fide hunt meetings excepted." Any one who knows the status of Punchestown and the conditions of the race that Foxfoot won knew, of course, that Foxfoot was fully qualified under these conditions. The race, which is an innovation here, was an unqualified success; for seventeen started and only five fell.

MR. P. NUGENT'S RIDING.

Mr. P. Nugent rode an excellent race on Foxfoot, always lying well up on him, and a mile from home he and Jolly Glad had drawn away clear of the others. Mr. H. A. Brown on Jolly Glad held the lead, and his mount was going very easily. In the straight Foxfoot joined him, but although he had been jumping perfectly up to that, he hit the top of the second last fence hard. Mr. Nugent, however, pulled him together in masterly fashion, gave him a cut or two with the whip, and Foxfoot lost very little ground. Swishing his tail vigorously, he showed far too nice a turn of speed for the one-paced Jolly Glad, and scored a popular victory over him by three lengths. Foxfoot has developed a surprising turn of speed, and he is a horse who is likely to gain more successes in England; for he jumps and stays well, and has speed.

Rathcoole showed a fine turn of speed to draw away in the straight and win the National Hunt Flat Race from Le Cellier and Southend. Mr. Filmer Sankey rode the latter, who was favourite, and waited with him. He had not quite reckoned on the pace of Rathcoole, and never looked like catching Mrs. Chester Beatty's Irish purchase. Condobolin was a very false favourite for the Novices' Steeplechase, for he dropped back beaten a mile from home. Attaboy also made several blunders and was beaten about the same time. The race then resolved itself into a struggle between Young Heroine and Uncle Jack, of which the latter got the better by three lengths. Captain Gollan, who owns Uncle Jack, is a son of Mr. Spencer Gollan, who won the National with Moifaa, and also owned Australian Star.

Bachelor's Model let her supporters down in the St. James' Long Distance Hurdle, for she could never go fast enough to catch the leaders. Martinique dropped out a quarter of a mile from home, and then Tower Hill, staying on the best of the party, beat Muz by three lengths. Culprit and Beyrob were easy winners of the Selling Steeplechase, in which Daydawn performed indifferently, and of the Selling Hurdle Race respectively. Joe Mack made a bold show in the Steeplechase, but Culprit easily ran him out of it.

It is a pity that Lingfield and Manchester clash to-morrow, but the racing promises well at both places. I take BODDAM, who is about the best of the older hurdlers, to beat Ormada, who is about the best of the younger, in the Lingfield Hurdle Cup. ALCAZAR has two engagements at the meeting, but if he runs for the Buckhurst Steeplechase instead of waiting for Saturday he should win. In his absence, WINNALL would be best. The Corinthian Steeplechase lies between Mr. H. A. Brown's pair, GOOD POINTS and RATHLUCK, as Ben Cruchan does not run.

There will be good racing, too, at Manchester, where Ganzey, Hymir, Fariray and Cylvida will all take part in the Waterloo Steeplechase. I choose FARIRAY to win. The best of Coulthwaite's, Argo, Low Tide and Benediction, should win the Knott Mill Handicap. MAH JONGG, on his Hurst Park performance, looks like winning the Alderley Maiden Hurdle.

GALTEE MORE.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Lakefield won the Co. Down Hunts' Cup at Downpatrick yesterday for the fourth time.

One hundred and ninety-five entries have been received for The Maze Races on 17th and 18th April.

J. McCarthy sustained a broken collar-bone when Knocknagreena fell with him in the Iveagh Plate at Downpatrick yesterday.

Alcazar (F. Rees) is to fulfil one of his engagements at Lingfield before attempting to win the Gold Cup at Cheltenham next week.

Hastings will be represented by Forewarned and Conjuror II. in the Lingfield Park Steeplechase on Saturday. Vive will not run.

Captain Gollan, who secured the Novices' Steeplechase with Uncle Jack, at Kempton Park, yesterday, is a son of Mr. Spencer Gollan, of *Australian Star* fame, and a famous oarsman.

The *Racing Calendar* states that leave to appeal against the decision of the Stewards over-ruling the objection to North Waltham, winner of the Grange N.H. Fla Race at Hurst Park, was refused.

The *Racing Calendar* says:—At the Windsor January Meeting, Camperdown and My Hobby ran a dead-heat for third place, which was at the time officially reported as having been awarded to Camperdown.

For the National Hunt Meeting, which takes place at Cheltenham next week, the total value of the prize money, including sweepstakes, is no less than £10,044. Of the eighteen races nine are over a distance of three miles or upwards.

Jockeys' engagements at Lingfield Park to-day: Hurdle Cup—Boddam (W. Speck), Border Ranger (J. Hogan), Golden (K. Piggott), Ormada (W. Parvin), Bright Land (F. Rees). Orpington Steeplechase—Manby Gate (F. B. Rees), Ragman (F. Gurney). Buckhurst Steeplechase—Bright's Boy (F. B. Rees), Winnall (F. Gurney). Corinthian Steeplechase—Good Points (Filmer Sankey), Rathluck (H. A. Brown). Herontye Hurdle—Truthful James (Parvin).

Jockeys' engagements at Manchester to-day: Paddock Hurdle—Tartaress (Lefebve). Irk Steeplechase—Prince Ardent (E. Doyle). City Selling Hurdle—Smoke Screen (F. Brookes). Waterloo Steeplechase—Hymir (E. C. Doyle), Rossieny (F. Brookes). Knott Mill Hurdle—Young Man's Fancy (V. Piggott). Alderley Hurdle—Galena Moor (Lefebve).

THE GRAND NATIONAL.

The Stewards of the National Hunt Committee have taken the important step of placing the Liverpool Meetings in the list of fixtures which are set out in Appendix A of the Rules of the National Hunt. This step is of immense importance, as previously in the event of the weather or ground being in an unfit state for racing it was within the power of the local Stewards to postpone the Grand National Steeplechase as far forward as the end of the week following the original date. This was a little-known fact. Henceforth, however, such race or races cannot be carried beyond the last day of the original fixture—in the present case March 28.

CO. DOWN HUNTS MEETING.

SUCCESSFUL WIND UP.

SOLUS AND BURGOMASTER SCORE AGAIN.

The good luck as regards the weather continued to the end of the annual Co. Down Hunts Meeting, the second day's racing being carried out under the same seasonable conditions as prevailed on the opening day. Excellent racing was again provided, and the attendance was quite up to that of the previous day. There were many exciting contests during the day, and, as instance of the course being suitable to certain horses, it was remarkable that both Solus and Burgomaster, two winners on Wednesday, were again seen in winning form, while Lakefield, who carried off the Co. Down Hunts Cup, put up her fourth score in this particular race. It was in every sense a sporting meeting, and is one of the few we fancy likely to be unaffected should there be any slump in future racing.

Mr. J. B. Morrison, the owner of Lakefield, had a worthy representative in Linfield in the Ulster Plate, but there was little support for her in the wagering. There was a chapter of accidents in the race, the fancied candidates one by one coming to grief, with the result that Linfield was left with a clear lead of the only others standing up when a couple of miles had been covered. In the case of Lakefield's score a similar tale has to be told, and this safe conveyance had practically no opposition for the last three-quarters of a mile.

Mr. R. G. Cleary, who usually captures a few races at the meeting, was dead out of luck on this occasion, and had to go away empty-handed. Hopes were entertained that the stable's luck would turn with the Lecale Handicap Plate, for which Rare Sort was much fancied. The son of Bealderg put up a good show, and was in front at the third last fence, where a mistake lost him some ground. Recovering quickly, he still struggled on gamely, but was unable to withstand the challenge of Solus, who, with an extra 9lb. in the saddle for the previous day's win, scored somewhat easily. It was an excellent race, and as they came down the hill to the last fences there were five horses well in the reckoning—namely, Solus, Rare Sort, Serpolette, Rathluirc and Take Notice.

Burgomaster, the smart four-year-old by Louvois—Queen of the Belgians, who gave such an impressive display when winning the Downpatrick Plate on Wednesday, was turned out again for the Iveagh Plate. Apparently none the worse for the previous day's exertions, he jumped the opposition off their feet and won in even more convincing style. He is both good-looking and useful, and should do much further service for his owner, Mr. J. Leech. We were promised an interesting race between the three runners for the Ballydugan Plate, but at the second last fence May Ellen came a purler, and thenceforward Monstrous always had the measure of Glennan. Details:—

1.10—THE ULSTER PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A steeplechase. 2m. 5f.

Mr. J. B. Morrison's ch. m. LINFIELD, by Minter, dam by The Reeve, a, 12-2 ... Mr. M. Morrison 1
Mrs. R. D. Beamish's BALLYCOTTON, a, 11-9 ... E. Ahearne 2
Mr. R. Pack-Beresford's GOLDY, a, 11-9 ... Captain Hanson 3
Captain W. Murland's Goodwill, 6, 12-0 ... J. Meaney 0
Mr. T. O'Rourke's Sleebawn, 6, 11-9 ... Mr. S. H. Dennis 0
Mr. John Knox's The Chemist, a, 11-2 ... J. McCarthy 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Sleebawn, 3 to 1 Goodwill, 4 to 1 The Chemist, 5 to 1 LINFIELD, 10 to 1 any other.

The Chemist settled down in front of Goodwill, Sleebawn, Ballycotton, and Linfield, with Goldy last. A mile from home Goodwill fell, as did The Chemist at the next fence; while a little further on Sleebawn came down. Linfield was then left with a long lead, and won in a canter by thirty lengths; eight lengths divided second and third. Goodwill was remounted and finished fourth.

2.0—THE LECALE PLATE of 70 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2 m.

Mr. R. Wallace's b. g. SOLUS, by Le Souvenir—Shinrone, a, 10-10 ... K. Lenehan 1
Mr. J. Murray's RARE SORT, a, 10-6 ... J. McCarthy 2
Mr. E. Delany's SERPOLETTE, a, 10-4 ... M. Hines 3
Mr. J. Clarke's Moytura, 6, 11-0 ... M. Dowdall 0
Mr. F. Barbour's Rath-Luirc, a, 10-9 ... J. Meaney 0
Sir T. Ainsworth's Take Notice, a, 10-1 ... J. Muller 0
Captain T. W. Hughes's Knockeffer, 6, 9-9 ... J. Connors 0
Mr. G. L. Whitelaw's Tyrannical, a, 9-9 ... Mr. T. B. Cullinan 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—3 to 1 each agst. Serpolette and Rare Sort, 4 to 1 SOLUS, 5 to 1 Take Notice, 6 to 1 Knockeffer, 10 to 1 any other.

Rath-luirc set the pace to Take Notice, Serpolette, Rare Sort, Solus, and Moytura, with Tyrannical last. This was the order for more than half the journey, when Rare Sort went on in advance of Solus, Serpolette, Rath-luirc and Take Notice. At the third last fence Rare Sort made a mistake and lost ground, and Solus, taking command at the last fence, won easily by four lengths; a length divided second and third. Rath-luirc was fourth, Take Notice fifth and Tyrannical next.

2.30—THE IVEAGH PLATE of 80 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. A steeplechase. 2½ m.

Mr. J. Leech's b. c. BURGOMASTER, by Louvois—Queen of the Belgians, 4, 11-3 ... M. Hines 1
Miss E. L. M. Barbour's GATE BOOK, 4, 10-10 ... J. Meaney 2
Mr. J. Long's CORONER'S GIFT, 6, 12-3 ... J. H. Harty 3
Mr. R. Downes's Knocknagreena, 6, 12-3 ... J. McCarthy 0
Mr. W. S. McKinney's Coy Lad, 5, 11-5 ... J. Dalzell 0
(Winner trained by E. Delaney.)

Betting—Evens BURGOMASTER, 6 to 4 agst. Gate Book, 8 to 1 Coroner's Gift, 10 to 1 any other.

Knocknagreena fell after half a mile, and Coroner's Gift set the pace to Gate Book, Burgomaster, and Coy Lad for half the journey, when Burgomaster drew into the lead, and, making the remainder of the running, won in a canter by eight lengths; twelve lengths divided second and third.

3.0—THE BALLYDUGAN PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs., and third 5 sovs. A steeplechase. 3 m. 5 f.

Mr. J. D. Barret's gr. g. MONSTROUS, by Nabot—Miss Desmond, a, 10-6 ... Mr. S. H. Dennis 1
Mr. W. Donaldson's GLENNAN, a, 10-11 ... J. Meaney 2
Mr. A. Martin's MAY ELLEN, a, 10-11 ... Mr. J. W. Cleary 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting.—Evens MONSTROUS, 2 to 1 agst. May Ellen, 4 to 1 Glennan.

Glennan made the running from Monstrous and May Ellen to the second last fence, where May Ellen fell, and Monstrous, heading Glennan before the last fence, drew away to win by three lengths.

3.30—THE CO. DOWN HUNTS' CUP value 30 sovs. (presented by Major D. Dixon), and 50 sovs. added, of which the second receives 7 sovs., and the third 3 sovs. A steeplechase. 2 m. 6 f.

Mr. J. B. Morrison's ch. m. LAKEFIELD, by Dimitri, dam's pedigree unknown, a, 12-5 ... Capt. Waring 1
Maj. H. D. Beamish's EXPRESS, a, 11-12 ... Owner 2
Mr. A. Willis's Mariana II., a, 12-5 ... Mr. S. H. Dennis 0
Mr. J. A. Gibson's Storm, a, 12-5 ... Mr. G. L. Whitelaw 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting.—5 to 4 on LAKEFIELD, 3 to 1 agst. Mariana II., 4 to 1 Storm, 10 to 1 Express.

Mariana II. fell after a mile, and Lakefield drawing away with a long lead of Express and Storm, made all the running, and won by a distance. Storm refused.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—Double — Boddam and Truthful James. To-day's best—Truthful James.

Daily Express:—Double — Boddam and Truthful James. Safety bet—Boddam (to win).

Daily Mirror:—Double — Boddam and Bright's Boy (nap).

Daily Graphic:—Double—Say and Ganzey.

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KEMPTON PARK RESULTS.

2.0—PORTLAND SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 2 m.

Major H. Eves' b. g. CULPRIT, by [illegible]—[illegible], a, 11-12 ... F. [illegible] 1
Mr. F. Austin's JOE MACK, a, 12-6 ... J. [illegible] 2
Mr. E. Pague's [illegible], a, 11-6 ... W. Gurney 3

Also ran—Daydawn (Mr. Tennant), Broken Wand (Mr. Pulford), Silken Prince (A. Escott), [illegible] (W. Parvin), Bright Blue (L. Rees), Canny Knight (Mr. [illegible]), Turbine Secundus (Owner). Off 2.1. (Winner trained by W. Payne.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—13 to 8 agst. Joe Mack, 5 to 1 Daydawn, 7 to 1 Silken Prince, 8 to 1 each CULPRIT and Canny Knight, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life"—6 to 4 agst. Joe Mack, 5 to 1 Daydawn, 7 to 1 Silken Prince, 8 to 1 CULPRIT, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by three lengths; half a length. Daydawn was fourth and Broken Wand last.

The winner was bought in for 100 gns.

2.30—COVENTRY SELLING HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. H. Escott's b. h. BEYROB, by [illegible]—Robinetta, a, 11-12 ... A. Escott 1
Mr. E. Martin's CHALTOI, a, 11-10 ... F. Wootton 2
Mr. A. M. Harris's SILVANUS, 6, 11-12 ... J. [illegible] 3

Also ran—Deerslayer (D. Dick), King's Double (Owner), Golly Eyes (E. Doyle), [illegible] (W. Parvin), Black Duke (G. [illegible]). Off 2.32. (Winner trained H. Escott.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—6 to 5 on BEYROB, 7 to 2 agst. Deerslayer, 7 to 1 Golly Eyes, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life"—Evens BEYROB, 7 to 2 agst. Deerslayer, 8 to 1 Golly Eyes, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by three lengths; a neck. Golly Eyes was fourth and King's Double last.

The winner was sold to Mr. Leo Milne for 380 gns.

3.0—COVENTRY FOXHUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE of 600 sovs., including Cup value 100 sovs. to winner. Second 60 sovs., third 25 sovs., fourth 15 sovs. 3½ m.

Mr. T. K. Laidlaw's b. g. FOXFOOT, by Firmilian, dam by Glenvannan, a, 12-7 ... Mr. Nugent 1
Mr. R. R. Forwood's JOLLY GLAD, a, 12-7 ... Mr. H. Brown 2
Mr. G. Stokes' CORTIGAN'S JOY, a, 12-2 ... Mr. T. Griffith 3
Capt. N. Alvarez's Peaceful Prospects, a, 12-7 ... Mr. Pulford 0
Mr. F. H. Beecher's Cryptical, a, 12-2 ... Mr. L. Parry 0
Mr. D. Faber's Swivel, a, 12-7 ... Mr. P. Roberts 0
Mr. W. Filmer-Sankey's Already, a, 12-7 ... Owner 0
Mr. O. G. Fraser's Flathouse Pride, a, 12-2 ... Mr. Paget 0
Mr. R. Hastings's Such a Sport, a, 12-7 ... Mr. V. Dennis 0
Mr. R. MacDonald-Buchanan's The Jester III., a, 12-2 ... Owner 0
Mr. J. F. Norris' Little Wavelet, 6, 12-2 ... Owner 0
Mr. C. A. Ringwood's Copper, a, 12-2 ... Mr. Lerwill 0
Mr. G. P. Sanday's Brutus III., a, 12-7 ... Mr. Blair 0
Capt. Stungforth's Chateau d'Or, a, 12-7 ... Owner 0
Mrs. V. Warren's Arbawn, a, 12-2 ... Mr. G. Poole 0
Capt. J. D. L. de Wend-Fenton's Duke's Enchantment, a, 12-2 ... Owner 0
Major H. A. Wernher's Red Bee, a, 12-7 ... Major Wilson 0

Off 3.2. (Winner trained by Coulthwaite.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 2 agst. FOXFOOT, 7 to 2 Swivel, 6 to 1 Jolly Glad, 100 to 8 Cortigan's Joy, 100 to 6 any other.

"Sporting Life"—5 to 2 agst. FOXFOOT, 3 to 1 Swivel, 7 to 1 Jolly Glad, 100 to 8 each Cortigan's Joy and Chateau d'Or, 20 to 1 any other.

At the second fence Chateau d'Or fell, and The Jester III. toppled over him. Peaceful Prospects made play from Jolly Glad, Copper, Brutus III., Such a Sport, Foxfoot, Arbawn, and Already, with Cryptical last, to the ditch, where Already came down, and Jolly Glad went on clear of Brutus III., Duke's Enchantment, Copper, Foxfoot, and Cortigan's Joy. Passing the stands the second time Foxfoot improved her position, and, dashing into the lead entering the straight, the favourite recovered from a blunder two fences from home, and won by three lengths; same distance separated second and third. Cryptical was fourth, Copper fifth, Duke's Enchantment sixth, and Flathouse Pride seventh. Such a Sport was the only other to complete the course. Brutus III. fell at the last obstacle, and brought down Swivel.

3.30—ST. JAMES'S LONG DISTANCE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second 35 sovs., third 15 sovs. 3 m.

Mr. G. F. Waller's b. g. TOWER HILL, by His Majesty—Merciless, a, 10-13 ... A. Smyth 1
Mr. H. T. Creighton's MUZ, a, 10-2 ... H. Richards 2
Mr. J. W. Colt's PANTAGRUEL II., 6, 11-2 ... F. Wootton 3

Also ran—Herne the Hunter, (G. Calder), Martinique (S. Ingham), Scapin (F. Rapin), Bachelor's Model (D. Dick), Lauram (G. Turner), Old Nic (L. Rees), Ballykinler (I. Morgan), Animated (Mr. Bingwood), Lady Charity (F. Brookes). Off 3.31. (Winner trained by Smyth.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 4 agst. Bachelor's Model, 6 to 1 each Ballykinler and Lady Charity, 7 to 1 each Muz and Martinique, 8 to 1 Old Nic, 10 to 1 Pantagruel II., 100 to 8 TOWER HILL, or any other.

"Sporting Life."—7 to 4 agst. Bachelor's Model, 6 to 1 Ballykinler, 7 to 1 each Old Nic, Martinique, and Lady Charity, 10 to 1 Pantagruel II., 100 to 8 TOWER HILL, or any other.

Won by three lengths; a length. Martinique was fourth, and Scapin last.

4.0—NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second 35 sovs., third 15 sovs. 3 m.

Capt. A. Gollan's b. or br. g. UNCLE JACK, by Juggernaut—Tagama, 6, 12-3 ... L. Rees 1
Mr. J. Pendarves's YOUNG HEROINE, 5, 11-10 ... T. Costello 2
Mr. C. Bichen's CHAIN HILL, 4, 10-3 ... J. East 3

Also ran—Attaboy (V. Piggott), Lascar (H. Philip), Benjamin Cherry (J. McNeill), Festoon (R. Burford), Jack Spraggon (A. Lefebve), Apple Pie (Mr. Bingwood), Grimalkin (H. Mornney), Condobolin (A. Escott), Wooer (F. Fitton). Off 4.1. (Winner trained by G. Poole.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—13 to 8 agst. Condobolin, 5 to 1 each Apple Pie and Attaboy, 8 to 1 UNCLE JACK, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life."—6 to 4 agst. Condobolin, 5 to 1 each Apple Pie and Attaboy, 8 to 1 each UNCLE JACK and Festoon, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by two lengths; six lengths. Grimalkin was fourth, and Apple Pie last.

4.30—ASHFORD NATIONAL HUNT RACE of 150 sovs. Second 25 sovs., third 15 sovs. 2 m.

Mrs Chester Beatty's ch. g. RATHCOOLE, by Rathurde—Barbara, a, 11-10 ... Mr. C. Kirk 1
Mr. T. W. Blenkiron's LE CELLIER, 6, 11-10 ... Mr. Tennant 2
Mr. W. Filmer Sankey's SOUTHEND, a, 12-10 ... Owner 3

Also ran—North Waltham (Mr. H. Brown), May King (Capt. McDougal), Perahara (Mr. Bingwood), Wild Swan (Mr. Whitaker), Ranter (Mr. Rayson), Dean's Grange (Mr. Pendarves), Rushyford (Owner), Morganatic Marriage (Mr. Champneys), Hackdene (Mr. D. Williams). Off 4.33. (Winner trained by Hammond.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 2 agst. Southend, 7 to 2 RATHCOOLE, 4 to 1 North Waltham, 11 to 2 Perahara, 7 to 1 Le Cellier, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life."—11 to 4 agst. Southend, 7 to 2 RATHCOOLE, 4 to 1 North Waltham, 5 to 1 Perahara, 6 to 1 Le Cellier, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by two lengths; a length. Perahara was fourth, and Dean's Grange last.

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

There was a crowded gathering at the Victoria Club last evening for the call-over on the Lincolnshire Handicap and the Grand National. The market, however, was extremely weak, and very little business was transacted. Grand Joy was backed in small amounts to win £1,000 at 10 to 1, when no more than 9 to 1 was offered. Parth was supported to win about the same sum at a similar price. Mignault, who had been well supported in the offices during the day, was operated against at 22 to 1 to win about £1,500. The remaining candidates came in for mild support only.

For the Grand National, with the exception of a few small wagers on a few of the candidates, the call-over on this race was practically drawn blank. Fly Mask was on offer at 10 to 1. A few bets were laid against Silvo at 100 to 7, leaving 100 to 8 the best offer. There were many inquiries for Ardeen, 100 to 9 being booked a few times, followed by the acceptance of 28 to 1, and minor wagers at 25 to 1. Details:—

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

(Run Wednesday, March 25. Distance—1 m.).

9 to 1 Grand Joy (o., 10 to 1 t.) ... Barling 4 7 1
9 to 1 Parth (o., 10 to 1 t.) ... Crawford 5 9 6
22 to 1 Mignault (t. and o.) C. Davis 4 7 10
25 to 1 Browside (t. and o.)...Cottrill 4 7 2
25 to 1 Golden Hope (t. and o.) ... France 4 6 3
25 to 1 Page Three (o.)......Dundas 6 7 4
28 to 1 Wykeham (t. and o.) ... R. W. Colling 4 7 2
33 to 1 Argeia (t. and o.)......Davidson 5 7 5

GRAND NATIONAL.

(Run Friday, March 27. About 4 m. 856 yds.).

10 to 1 Fly Mask (o.)......Coulthwaite a 11 11
100 to 8 Silvo (o., 100 to 7 t.) ... Whitaker 9 12 7
100 to 6 Double Chance (o.) F. Archer 9 10 9
20 to 1 Ballinode (t. and o.) ... W. Jones 9 11 6
20 to 1 Conjuror II (o.) ......Hastings a 11 7
20 to 1 Thrown In (o.)..........Hatt 9 10 8
25 to 1 Ardeen (t. and o.)......Private a 11 2

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MANCHESTER

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

The Manchester meeting, which opens to-day, has received excellent support and should afford interesting racing. The principal event in to-day's programme is the Waterloo Handicap Steeplechase, which will attract some Grand National candidates, but as the distance is only two miles it is not very likely to shed much light on the Aintree event. Both Hymir and King Solitude will take their chances here instead of at Lingfield, and of the pair I prefer the former. Ballymacrory may be seen out here, and if so may put an end to his sequence of seconds, but as Cylvida is said to be a certain runner I shall expect him to recover some of the purchase money Mr. Keen recently paid for him. Selections:

Paddock Hurdle—Royal Orb.*
Irk Steeplechase—Ireland's Hope.
City Hurdle—Naptha.
Waterloo Steeplechase—Cylvida.
Knots Hill Hurdle—Coulthwaite's selected.
Alderley Hurdle—Heah.

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.
Truthful James and Royal Orb.

2.0—PADDOCK 4-Y.O. HURDLE RACE of £200. Second £20, third £10. 2½ m. st. lb.

Seeker (Mr. Ludthouse) ......Roberts 11 10
Royal Orb (Mr. Adams) ......Harrison 11 0
Tredina (Mr. Bartholomew) ......Jones 11 0
Great Span (Mr. Blair) ......Private 11 0
Grange Lane (Mr. Blair) ......Private 11 0
Eynac (Mr. Campbell) ......Thomson 11 0
Old Snoocioner (Mr. Delmege) ......Luby 11 0
Aerostar (Mr. C. Green) ......C. Piggott 11 0
Chapeltown (Mr. Morris) ......O'Sullivan 11 0
Bella Bo (Mr. Morris) ......Vasey 11 0
Kerosene (Maj. Power) ......Luby 11 0
Pomme-de-Guerre (Mrs. J. C. Russell) T. Leader 11 0
Hat Rock (Mr. F. Sharp) ......Saxby 11 0
Sydenham (Mr. Turner) ......Private 11 0
Port Royal (Lady Wavertree) Ferguson 11 0
(The above have arrived.)
Aruntius (Mrs. D'A. Baker) ......Martin 11 0
Marabou (Mr. M. D. Blair) ......Private 11 0
Mintball (Mr. Collinson) ......Collinson 11 0
Tartaress (Mrs. Dodd) ......Orbell 11 0
Fair Lass (Sir K. Fraser) ......Fraser 11 0
R'Volta (Mr. G. Gunter) ......Gunter 11 0
Lotus Land (Mr. Kenyon) ......J. Dodd 11 0
Phantom Harry (Sir R. Liddell) Peacock 11 0
Duplicate (Mrs. M'Dougal) ....M'Dougal 11 0
Quentin Durward (Mr. Newman) E. Piggott 11 0
Bridge of Cahir (Mr. Parker) Coulthwaite 11 0
Solar Eclipse (Mr. Shuter) ......Smyth 11 0
Catriona (Mr. Taaffe) ......Taaffe 11 0
Prince Jerome (Mr. Tilley) ......Leader 11 0

2.30—IRK STEEPLECHASE, £150. Second £20, third £10. 3 m. Age st. lb.

Bank Holiday II. (Mr. John Johnstone) Coulthwaite a 12 0
Scotch Eagle (Mr. MacDonald) Elsey a 12 0
Abbot's Choice (Mr. A. Dawson) Bellerby 5 11 7
Ireland's Hope (Lord Derby) Whitaker 5 11 7
Prince Ardent (Mr. Longworth) E. Doyle 6 11 7
Rescinded (Mr. Redmond) ......Gwilt a 11 7
Butterthwaite (Maj. S. Smith) Smallwood 6 11 7
Coris (Mr. J. Whiting)......Private 5 11 0
(The above have arrived.)
Southpool (Mrs. G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett a 12 0
Somb Dancer (Mr. G. Brennand) Brennand a 12 0
Jack Joice (Capt. E. M. Dennis) Owner a 12 0
Royal Edgar (Mr. H. Hurst) F. Hartigan a 12 0
How Nice (Miss P. Jones) ......Taaffe a 12 0
Master Macree (Mr. W. Jones) B. Roberts a 12 0
Tipperary Tim (Mr. H. Kenyon) J. Dodd a 12 0
Black Miner (Mr. H. S. Kenyon) J. Dodd a 12 0
Rathluck (Lord Londesborough) H. A. Brown a 12 0
Harry Hart (Mrs. B. Munday) D. Harrison a 12 0
Trump Card (Mr. G. N. Nairn) W. Renwick a 12 0
Charley's Uncle (Capt. H. E. de Trafford) McDougal a 12 0
Pam Nut (Major R. F. Palmer) Palmer a 12 0
The Gosling (Mrs. H. Bazley) Bazley 5 11 7
Pattercake (Capt. W. Fielden) Private a 11 7
Pelem (Mr. R. Gubbins) ......Hall a 11 7
Rose Monans (Maj. L. Holliday) Private a 11 7
Swiss Wedding (Mrs. K. Welsh) Private a 11 7
Master Billie (Mr. Parsonage) Whitaker 6 11 7
My Hobby (Sir F. Price) ......Gilbert 5 11 7
Cross Hands (Lord Westmorland) Westmorland 5 11 0
Son of Erin (Mr. Webb)......Webb 5 11 0
Glen Alpha (Mr. R. Gubbins)......Hall 4 10 3
Castlefin (Sir A. Weigall) Westmorland 6 — —

3.0—CITY SELLING HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second 10 sovs. 2 m.

Bucket (Mr. E. F. Davis)......Davis a 11 0
Hogie (Colonel B. C. Fairfax) J. P. Wilson a 11 7
Ugly Duckling (Mr. A. Lowry) M. Dawson a 11 0
Dundonald (Mr. L. Oppenheim) Barthropp a 11 0
Smoke Screen (Mr. W. Payne) W. Payne 6 11 7
Say (Mr. R. C. Ross)......Moss a 11 7
King of Troy (Mr. John Scott) Thomson a 11 7
Jack Role (Mr. A. H. Stringer)...Drury a 11 7
Belgian Boy (Mr. L. Oppenheim) Barthropp 6 11 7
Grand Duke II. (Mr. A. E. Aston) E. Doyle 6 11 0
Rock Iris (Mr. B. J. Davis)......Davis a 11 0
The Shark (Mr. J. McGuigan) McGuigan a 11 0
Buttertubs (Mr. E. T. O'Sullivan) O'Sullivan a 11 0
Vollia (Mrs. A. Bickley)......Bickley 4 10 7
Naptha (Mr. T. Coulthwaite) Coulthwaite 4 10 7
Startled (Mr. Reed)......R. Payne 4 10 7
(The above have arrived.)
Deerslayer (Mr. G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett 6 11 7
Envoy (Mr. H. A. Brown)...H. A. Brown a 11 7
Successor (Mr. A. J. Chamberlain) Chamberlain a 11 7
Moonbeam (Mr. G. Elliott)...Sutcliffe a 11 7
Snake Ash (Mr. G. Elliott)...Sutcliffe a 11 7
Barcedo (Mr. G. T. Unwin)..Smallwood a 11 7
Chaltoi (Mr. E. Martin)......Martin a 11 7
Nonentity (Mr. C. M. Methven) Powell a 11 7
Mile End (Sir Francis Price)...Gilbert a 11 7
Marchesi (Mrs. D. Rogers)...D. Rogers a 11 7
Frizbury (Brig.-Gen. J. Betten) J. Renwick a 11 7
Bung Ho (Lord Wavertree)...Ferguson 6 11 7
Black Forest (Mr. E. Martin)..Martin 5 11 3
'Old 'Ard (Captain J. R. Renwick) J. Renwick 5 11 3
Oh Help (Mr. W. T. Warner)...Newey 5 11 3
Graystown (Mr. G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett a 11 0
Sargon (Mr. B. M. Bullock)...Bullock 6 11 0
Park Eyton (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) Newey 6 11
Cylmint (Mr. F. E. S. Greves)...Bletsoe a 11 0
Amgoorie (Mr. Lowry)...C. Brabazon 6 11 0
Glantrague (Mrs. L. McLoughlin) Vasey 6 11
Rockhill (Mr. Benton) ......Renton 6 11 0
Gleneskaki (Mrs. J. E. Rollinson) Skelton a 11 0
Irish Myth (Mr. Nichols)......Private 5 10 10
Sale Ticket (Mr. Fattorini) Pollock 5 10 10
Staunch Lassie (Mr. F. Green, jun.) C. Young 5 10 10
Mah-Jongg (Mr. J. Baylis)...Shedden 4 10 7
Princess Phoebe (Mr. F. Collinson) Collinson 4 10 7
John Joe (Mr. A. Lowry)...M. Dawson 4 10 7
Mount Athos (Mr. W. Wylie)...Wylie 4 10 7
Glennell (Mr. J. Settle)......Bullock 4 10 7
Dunsmoor (Major W. H. Renwick) W. Renwick 4 10 7

3.30—WATERLOO HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £500. Second £50, third £25. 2 m. Age st. lb.

Hymir (Mr. K. Milnes) ......E. Doyle a 12 7
Ganzey (Mr. J. Holmes) ...D. Harrison a 12 7
Fariray (Mr. P. Monahan) Coulthwaite a 12 7
Cylvida (Mr. F. W. Keen) H. Harrison a 12 1
King Solitude (Mrs. B. Ismay) Hastings a 11 13
Doldrums (Mr. C. R. Baron) G. Armstrong a 11 12
Rossieny (Mrs. Holland) ...W. Payne 6 11 7
Aisle (Mr. O. Birkbeck) ...T. Leader 6 11 3
Perforce (Mr. J. Reed, jun.) J. Davis a 11 1
Drumree (Mrs. Sanday) ......Sanday a 10 12
(The above have arrived.)
Hairpin II. (Mr. G. P. Sanday) Sanday a 12 3
Soothing Glass (Mr. J. Murland) Ireland a 12 1
Mr. Madcap (Mrs. Jones) ......Newey a 11 12
Phantom Bold (Sir Robert Liddell) Peacock a 11 9
Priority (Mr. D. W. Clarke) ......Gore a 11 8
Ballymacrory (Mr. R. C. Rose) R. Jones a 11 6
Barry Ogue (Mr. W. O'Driscoll) M. Dawson a 11 8
Lady Belgian (Mrs. Fenwick) Westmorland 6 10 7

4.0—KNOTT HILL H'CAP HURDLE RACE, £200. Second £20, third £10. 2 m. Age st. lb.

Argo (Ld. Londesborough) Coulthwaite 6 12 7
Low Tide (Mr. Bowman) Coulthwaite 6 12 5
White Mountain (Maj. W. H. Renwick) ......W. Renwick 5 11 8
Say (Mr. R. C. Ross) ......Moss a 11 8
Benediction (Mr. D. G. Dickson) Coulthwaite 4 11 4
Baydon (Ld. Wavertree) ...Ferguson 6 11 5
Radnor (Mr. W. Black) ......G. Lyall a 11 0
Ugly Duckling (Mr. A. Lowry) M. Dawson a 11 0
Clarkia (Mr. H. Cope) ......Shedden 4 10 12
Belgian Boy (Mr. L. Oppenheim) Barthropp 6 10 11
Put and Take (r. J. G. Thompson) F. A. Brown 5 10 10
Black Prince (Ld. Barnby) Smallwood 5 10 8
Celtic Mist (Mr. W. Green) Smallwood 6 10 6
Guinea Stamp (Mr. Webb) ......Owner a 10 5
Young Man's Fancy (Mr. C. Green) C. Piggott 5 10 4
Sporting Jack (Mr. G. Smith) Drake 5 10 2
John Wyse (O'Sullivan) ......Owner 4 10 2
Landslide (Mr. M'Lean)......M'Guigan 6 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
Furious (Mr. E. Barnett) ......Gilbert a 12 3
The Big Three (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker) Martin 6 11 11
Lenglen (Mr. H. Adams) ......Newey 6 11 10
Red Or (Mr. R. Bartholomew) J. Kelly 6 11 8
Rock Arrow (Sir F. Price) ..Gilbert 6 11 5
Merrilly (Mr. H. Harrison) H. Harrison 6 11 3
Frisbury (Brig.-Gen. J. Betten) J. Renwick a 11 3
Castile (Lady Edgar) ....Whitaker 5 11 0
Simon's Light (Mrs. C. Jones) Newey 6 11 0
Mirathorn (Mr. W. de Pledge) Pope a 10 12
Cross Hands (Ld. Westmorland) Westmorland 5 10 11
Feltham Hill (Capt. D. FitzGerald) Martin a 10 9
Honeycomb (Mr. Tait) .....McCormack a 10 9
Sailor Son (Ld. Barnby) ...Smallwood a 10 8
Cloth of Gold (Mr. J. Baylis) T. Leader 4 10 5
Wise Folly (Mr. J. Hasan) T. Leader a 10 3
Black Jerry (Mr. F. Smith) ..Smyth 4 10 3
Killucan (Mr. R. Thorburn) ....Hatt 5 10 2
Ingoldsby (Mr. E. J. Gore) ....Bullock 5 10 1
Red City (Mr. E. Bartholomew) J. Kelly a 10 0
Medallion (Mr. M. Peacock) ..Owner 4 10 0

4.30—ALDERLEY MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of £110. Second £10. 2 m. Age st. lb.

Roman Fiddle (Mr. H. Crawford) Vasey a 11 7
Hope Deferred (Capt. J. Harrison-Broadley) ......Broadley 6 11 7
Creebrae (Mr. J. M'Guigan) ......Owner 6 11 7
Flavius (Mr. E. O'Sullivan) ......Owner 6 11 7
Silver Band (Capt. A. S. Wilson) J. Renwick 6 11 7
Soldier Song (Mrs. A. Smith) Drake a 11 7
Fornovo (Mrs. Sanday) ....Sanday 6 11 7
Drumhirk (Mr. Deterding) ...R. Payne 5 11 3
Fortune's Smile (Mr. Good) T. Leader 5 11 3
Wind Swept (Mr. J. Ramsden) Bazley 5 11 3
Put and Take (Mr. J. G. Thompson) F. A. Brown 5 11 3
Mah-Jongg (Mr. J. Baylis) ...Shedden 4 10 12
Beeston (Lord Wavertree) ...Ferguson 4 10 7
Heah (Mr. V. Thompson)...F. Hartigan 4 10 7
Picadore (Mrs. H. M. Hollins) W. Payne 4 10 7
(The above have arrived.)
Orpi (Mr. H. D. Bazley) ....Owner a 11 7
Sun Charmer (Sir D. Broughton) Coulthwaite 6 11 7
Sargon (Mr. B. M. Bullock) ...Owner 6 11 7
Magic Rod (Mr. H. Delmege) ....Luby a 11 7
Clara B (Mr. H. Golightly) ......Owner a 11 7
Sweet Clematis (Sir L. Green) Hammett 6 11 7
Relay (Colonel M. Lindsay) ......Owner a 11 7
Indomitable (Lord Westmorland) Westmorland a 11 7
Mellbray's Belle (Mr. W. Wilson) Coulthwaite 6 11 7
Hamerfura (Mr. J. Walker) ...Private a 11 7
Roller (Capt. R. T. Stanyforth) Woodland 6 11 7
Baby's Bottle (Mr. Renton) ...Owner a 11 7
Miniver (Mr. G. Parr) ....G. Read 5 11 3
Cigarmet (Mr. H. Moulding) ...Private 5 11 3
Monk of Blyth (Lord Barnby) Westmorland 5 11 3
Piper's Son (Mr. P. Bennett) Roberts 5 11 3
Prayer (Sir W. Cooke) ....Gilbert 5 11 3
Park House (Mr. H. D. Dennis) D. Harrison 5 11 3
Ardaile (Lady Edgar) ....Whitaker 5 11 3
Brighter Sunshine (Mrs. Hartley) 5 11 3
Up Garryowen (Mr. H. Kershaw) Anthony 5 11 3
Earlestown (Mr. S. Pickering) G. Bennett 5 11 3
Larry the Flail (Mr. R. Power) Luby 5 11 3
Scbriety (Major W. H. Renwick) W. Renwick 5 11 3
Canova (Mr. M. B. Savill) ....Savill 5 11 3
O'Dempsey (Mr. J. Turner) 5 11 3
Truthful James (Mr. G. C. Lees-Milne) ....Powell 4 10 12
His Lordship (Mr. F. Ault) ...Newey 4 10 7
Mussolini (Mr. B. Warner) ...Bletsoe 4 10 7
Cyrus (Mr. C. Wadia) ....E. Doyle 4 10 7
Catriona (Mr. T. J. Taaffe)......Taaffe 4 10 7
Jamnagar (Capt. R. E. Sassoon) Larkin 4 10 7
Kerosene (Major W. Power) ...Luby 4 10 7
John Joe (Mr. A. Lowry) ......Ireland 4 10 7
Sandy Hook (Mr. J. Hull) ..T. Leader 4 10 7
Sun Gold (Mr. G. Gunter) ......Owner 4 10 7
Melrush (Capt. FitzGerald) ......Martin 4 10 7
Galena-Moor (Mrs. E. A. Dodd) Orbell 4 10 7
Theomine (Lord Barnby) ......Peacock 4 10 7

LINGFIELD

PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

It is rather unfortunate that such important gatherings as Lingfield and Manchester should clash, but as the events at both venues have filled exceedingly well there should be no shortage of runners at either place. At Lingfield Park the chief feature of an attractive card is the Lingfield Hurdle Cup, and, although the field may not be a large one, what will be lacking in quantity will be made up in quality. It will probably devolve on Boddam to concede weight all round, and this splendid timber-topper, who has been carrying much heavier burdens in his recent outings, is certain to run well. On their running over the same course in January, it is very difficult to see what chance Border Ranger has of turning the tables on Mr. Tennent's gelding, as the latter meets the other on much more favourable terms. Bright Land, Golden, and Imprudence may help to swell the field, but the one that makes most appeal to me is Ormada, without doubt the best four-year-old hurdler in training, and at the weights he should beat Boddam. Selections:—

Orpington Steeplechase—Charlton III.
Hurdle Cup—Ormada.
Buckhurst Steeplechase—Top Light.
Baldwins Hurdle—Chartered.
Corinthian Steeplechase—Rathluck.
Herontye Hurdle—Truthful James.*

1.50—ORPINGTON STAYERS' SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 3 m. Age. st. lb.

Ragman (Air-Commander Samson) Woodland a 11 5
(The above has arrived.)
Joe Mack (Mr. F. E. Austin)......Kemp a 10 12
Brownstown (Mr. G. Bennett) G. Bennett a 11 5
St. Endas (Miss O. R. Black)......Stanley a 11 5
Craganock (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown a 11 5
See Too (Mr. S. Banker)......Orbell a 11 5
Off the Bat (Mr. G. A. Butchers) Butchers 6 11 5
Culprit (Major H. Eves)......W. Payne a 11 5
Turbine Secundus (Mr. T. Frankland) A. Law a 11 5
Broken Wand (Mr. A. Law)......A. Law 6 11 5
Manby Gate (Sir R. McAlpine) G. Poole a 11 5
Uncle James (Major D. M. Methven) Powell a 11 5
Cross Paddy (Mr. W. Nightingall) W. Nightingall a 11 5
White Cockade (Capt. C. B. Petre) Rayson a 11 5
Hackham (Mrs. C. Stevens)...C. Stevens a 11 5
Charlton III. (Capt. G. E. de Trafford) W. Payne a 11 5
Daydawn (Baron F. de Tuyll) F. Hartigan a 11 5
Bruno (Mr. W. H. Whitbread) S. Bennet a 11 5
Sir Eyre (Mr. J. W. Wood)......Stanley a 11 5
Shuwan (Lady Edgar)......Whitaker 5 10 7

2.20—LINGFIELD HURDLE CUP of 500 sovs. Second to receive 50 sovs. and third 25 sovs. 2 m. Age. st. lb.

Boddam (Mr. A. H. Tennent) H. Turner 5 11 7
Golden (Mr. A. Bostall, jun.)....Higgs 4 10 9
Ormada (Mr. G. Lees-Milne)....Powell 4 10 9
(The above have arrived.)
Jort (Lt.-Col. C. W. Birkin)...C. Leader 6 11 7
Mister Black (Mr. J. W. Colt) Craven a 11 7
Civic Guard (Mr. H. Kershaw) Anthony 6 11 7
Emphatic (Mrs. H. McKenna) McKenna 6 11 7
Nane Snugger (Mr. O. W. Rayner) East 6 11 7
Monk of Blyth (Lord Barnby) Westmorland 5 11 5
Noce D'Argent (Mr. Siegmond Cohen) Wootton 5 11 5
Tudor King (Mr. J. S. Courtauld) A. Law 5 11 5
Border Ranger (Mrs. H. G. Gregson) C. Young 5 11 5
Darragh (Mr. T. Queen)......Wyllie 5 11 5
Imprudence (Mrs. Cornelius)...Larkin 4 10 9
Scotch Pearl (Mr. A. C. E. Howeson) W. Nightingall 4 10 9
Pasha (Mr. Sol Joel)......Westmorland 4 10 9
Bright Land (Mr. W. H. M'Alpine) G. Poole 4 10 9
Onega (Mr. W. Philip)......Philip 4 10 9

2.50—BUCKHURST HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 300 sovs. Second receives 30 sovs. and third 20 sovs. 2½ m. Age.st.lb.

Beggar's End (Capt. Orr)......Dodd a 10 7
Bright's Boy (Lady Edgar)..Whitaker 6 11 6
Sir Huon (Ld. Woolavington)......Gore a 11 1
Good Points (Mr. W. F. Sankey) H. A. Brown a 10 12
Winnall (Mr. Liddell)......Woodland a 10 6
(The above have arrived.)
Clashing Arms (7lb. ex.) (Col. Anthony) Hastings a 13 0
Southend (Mr. Sankey)......Anthony a 13 5
Alcazar (Mr. McAlpine)......G. Poole a 13 4
Arduous (Maj. Norrie)......G. Bennett a 11 10
Hymir (Mr. Milnes)......E. Doyle a 11 10
Top Light (Col. Part)......Hastings a 11 6
King Solitude (Mrs. B. Ismay) Hastings a 11 4
Wild Times (Mrs. A. Crichton) H. A. Brown 6 11 3
Le Cellier (Mr. T. W. Blenkiron) W. Nightingall 6 10 13
Miss Caubeen (Philip)......Philip a 10 12
Ballymacrory (Mr. Ross)......Jones a 10 11
Upper Rathduff (Mr. Taylor) Coulthwaite a 10 1
Dinah Morris (Sir E. Wills) De Winton a 10 7
Ammonal (Mr. Wood)..........Stanley a 10 6
Fitzpicton (Capt Davey).........Goby a 10 0
Landrock (Mr. S. Moore)......Private 6 10 0

3.20—BALDWINS SELLING HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m. Age. st. lb.

Scapin (Mr. A. H. Boutall)......Clement 6 11 7
(The above has arrived.)
Grand Duke II. (Mr. A. E. Aston) E. Doyle 6 11 7
Deerslayer (Mr G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett 6 11 7
Golden Hero (Capt. Bird)...A. Waugh a 11 7
Milton (Mr. L. Bowerman,...G. Poole a 11 7
Envoy (Mr. H. A. Brown)...H. A. Brown a 11 7
Petty Cury (Mr. Hartigan) C. Young a 11 7
Landman (Mr. Hennessey)...M'Kenna a 11 7
Chartered (Mr. A. Howeson) W. Nightingall a 11 7
Ilderton (Mr. W. Knight) E. Doyle a 11 7
Nonentity (Mr. C. Methven) Powell a 11 7
Gilded Spur (Mr S. Moore) Private a 11 7
Southport (Mr. W Pearson) H Turner a 11 7
Troika (Mrs. C. Stevens)......C. Stevens 6 11 7
Perishben (Mr. H. Stokes) ..Smyth a 11 7
Playful (Mr. E. Tattersall) G. Poole a 11 7
Spear O' War (Mr. G. Bennett) G. Bennett 4 10 7
Konky (Mr. W. Whiteman)......Duller a 11 7
Snow Man (Mr. J. Wood) ......Stanley a 11 7
Radlett (Sir C. Hartropp) W. Nightingall 5 11 3
Verneuil II. (Mr Higgins) Hackett 5 11 3
Black Forest (Mr. E. Martin) Martin 5 11 3
Lady Argala (Mr. G. Whitelaw) Hammond 5 11 3
Espino (Mr. G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett 4 10 7
Barbarossa (Mr. T. Fitton) T. Fitton 4 10 7
Naples (Mr T. Walls) ....Walls 4 10 7

3.50—CORINTHIAN HANDICAP 'CHASE of 150 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 15 sovs. 2½ m. Age st. lb.

Good Points (Mr. Filmer-Sankey) H. A. Brown a 12 2
Navana (Baroness Zouche)..........Law a 11 8
Rathluck (Ld. Londesborough) H. A. Brown a 11 5
(The above have arrived.)
Arduous (Maj. Norrie).........Bennett 6 13 0
Ben Cruchan (Mr. Whitbread) S. Bennet a 12 11
The Bleeka (Mr. McKevitt)...G. Poole a 12 8
Wild Times (Mrs. Crichton) H. A. Brown 6 12 7
May King (Mrs. Coats)......McDougal 6 12 0
Firnwinder (Mr. Birkbeck).T. Leader a 11 11
Southern Gleam (Mr. Lees-Milne) Powell a 11 11
Start Again (Mr. Whitbread) S. Bennet a 11 8
Merry Miner (Mr. Milnes).T. Doyle a 11 7
Rockmeadow (Mr. Stewart)......Kirk a 11 6
Don (Mr. T. Walker)..........Hastings 6 11 5
Misconduct (Maj. Methven)...Powell 6 11 5
Dunadry (Mrs. Blain).........Bennett a 11 4
Ground Scout (Mr. H. Brown) H. A. Brown a 11 3
The Royal End (Mr. Donner) Westmorland a 11 1
St. Endas (Miss Black)..........Stanley a 10 13
White Ronald (Mr. McAlpine) G. Poole a 10 12
Commander Smith (Mr. R. F. Goadi) J. Nightingall a 10 10

4.20—HERONTYE HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second receives 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

Ragout (Mr. A. R. Firkins) G. Read a 12 0
Phalanx (Mr. A. Scott)......A. Scott a 11 7
(The above have arrived.)
Palomides (Mr. H. Forsyth) F. Hartigan a 12 3
Mister Black (Mr. J. W. Colt) Craven a 11 7
Weathertide (Mrs. A. Scott) A. Scott a 11 7
Yarnton (Mr. W. F. Stratton) Stratton 6 11 7
Staunch Lassie (Mr. F. Green, Jun.) C. Young 5 11 3
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Star Donovan (Mr. Quinlan) Kilalee 5 11 3
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Ockham Star (Mrs. C. Stevens) C. Stevens 5 11 3
Ross Hands (Lord Westmorland) Westmorland 5 11 3
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SCRATCHINGS.—Orpington Selling Steeplechase—Southern Gleam.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Kempton Park engagements—Wendy II.
Manchester March Meeting engagements—Thief.
National Hunt Steeplechase, National Hunt Meeting—Dinna Ken.
Northern Handicap Hurdle Race, Manchester—Illyrian.
Coventry Steeplechase, Kempton Park—Ruby XIII.

NAAS RACES,

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY).

FIRST RACE, 2.30 P.M.

Special Train leaves Kingsbridge at 1.30.

—(Advt.).

SEWELL'S SALES

Messrs. Sewell's sale was well attended yesterday by prospective purchasers of hunters. Made hunters are scarce, and the demand is good. The best price realised yesterday was 156 guineas for the well-known Kildare horse, Adam, the property of Mr. H. S. Sweeting, who has gone abroad. Other hunters made from 30 to 60 guineas.

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PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Royal Orb.*	Ireland's Hope.	Naptha.	Cylvida.	Coulthwaite's best.	Heah.
S. Life and Sportsman	Pomme-de-Guerre.	Black Miner.	Smoke Screen.	Aisle.	Young Man's Fancy.	Heah.
Man on the Spot	Royal Orb.	Ireland's Hope.	Bucket.	Cylvida.	Young Man's Fancy.	Mah Jongg.*
Westminster Gazette	Royal Orb.	Black Miner.	Belgian Boy.	Fariray.	Coulthwaite's best.	Mah Jongg.
Daily Express	Pomme-de-Guerre.	Royal Edgar; if ab., Black Miner.	Bucket; if ab., Smoke Screen.	Fariray; if ab., Hymir.	Young Man's Fancy.	Mah Jongg.
Daily Mirror	Sydenham.	—	Smoke Screen.	Cylvida.	Castile.	Mah Jongg.
Daily Graphic	Royal Orb.	Bank Holiday II.	Say.	Ganzey.*	Celtic Mist.	Mah Jongg.
Star	Seeker.	Ireland's Hope.	Ugly Duckling.	Cylvida.	Young Man's Fancy.*	Mah Jongg.
Evening News	Pomme-de-Guerre.	Royal Edgar.*	Ugly Duckling.	Ganzey.*	Say.	Mah Jongg.
Evening Standard	Phantom Harry.	Master Billie.	Bung Ho.	King Solitude.	Honeycomb.	Mah Jongg.
Daily Mail	Tredina.	Ireland's Hope.	Smoke Screen.	Fariray.	Young Man's Fancy.	Mah Jongg.
Times	Phantom Harry!	Master Billie; if ab., Bank Holiday II.	Bucket.	King Solitude.	Coulthwaite's sel.	Mah Jongg.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

THURSDAY NIGHT.

STOCKS AND SHARES:—

Bank Rate raised to 5 per cent.

London Markets firm, but changes small.

Dublin Market firm—Banks strong.

National Loan, 94⅞.

Manchester Textiles supported.

Birmingham Motor Shares dull.

New York Stock Market firm.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE ...	5	per cent.
SAME DAY LAST YEAR	4	"
IRISH BANKS RATE	6	"
Do., DEPOSIT RATE	2½	"
LONDON DAY-TO-DAY LOANS.	3½-3	"
Do., CALL MONEY	3	"

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

BANK RATES RAISED. BANKS SUPPORTED, ESPECIALLY PROVINCIALS AND ROYALS. RAILS BID FOR GENERALLY. TEXTILES AND TOBACCOS HARDER. DUNLOPS BETTER.

The expected advance in the official value of money duly took place yesterday. The Bank of England raised the official minimum discount rate to 5 p.c. from 4 p.c., the level fixed as far back as the 5th July, 1923. The Bank of Ireland followed suit by raising the official discount rate from 5 to 6 p.c., but the allowance on deposits was only raised from 2 to 2½ p.c. The last change in these respective quotations for money was made also on 5th July, 1923, or twenty months ago.

There was a further revival of confidence in the Stock markets on the expected advance in the Bank rate materialising, and buyers were about, one might almost add, in plenty. Government National Stocks were wanted, especially the (1935-45) 5 p.c. Sterling Loan, which was held for par. British Funds were firm and reassuring. War Loan Fives were much firmer. The feature in Banks was the further buoyancy in Provincial and Royal Shares, with higher prices paid or bid. Bank Stock advanced further, and Nationals and Munsters improved. Breweries and Distilleries were scarcely altered. Only odd lots changed hands at the earlier market. Marconis eased. Among Home Rails, Great Southern issues were irregular. The Ord. again rallied further, and the Debs. closed higher, but the Guaranteed Stock gave way on English sale pressure. Trams were idle, but steady. Parent Trust Deferred were held for 41s., or 6d. over last marking. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were good, with active dealing at 11s. 6d., 11s. 7½d., on dividend rumours. Tobaccos and Textiles varied to a trifling extent. Bradford Dyers were better at 80s. x.d., 4s. a share.

Government National 5 p.c. Loan rose 1/16 to 94 11/16, and the Dead Stock realised 94⅞.

In British Funds, Consols rose ⅛ to 56⅞, War Loan 5 p.c. 1/16 to 101⅛, ⅛, and ditto by Deed ⅛ to 101⅛, but War Loan 4½ p.c. fell ⅛ to 96⅛.

Banks were good, especially Provincials, which rose 1¼ to 24½ bid, and the new shares were bid up ½ to 18, but did not offer. Royals rose ⅜ to 15 to 15½ nominally. Munster and Leinsters 1/16 to 7, and Nationals ½ to 21. Bank Stock opened ½ higher at 294, but later lost the advance. Hibernians fell ⅛ to 7⅞.

Among Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness realised 55⅞, ⅞, 11/16, and the Pref. 11¼, 12. Dublin Distillers Ord. rose 6d. to 45s. Only odd lots changed hands.

Marconi Ord. fell 6d. to 33s.; the "Letters" realised 5s., 5s. 1½d., Canadians 5s. 11½d., and Radio Preferred 10 1/16.

As regards Home Rails, Great Southern rose ⅜ further to 32½ and the Debs. ¼ to 65, but the Guaranteed Stock fell 1 further to 57. Great Northern issues appeared bid for on ex dividend being marked.

Dublin United Tram Ord. repeated 6½.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. rose 7½d. to 11s. 7½d., 11s. 6d., 11s. 7½d. Parent Trust Deferred closed 40s. 6d., 41s. nominally.

In the Manufacturing group, British-American Tobacco rose 7d. to 114s. 6d. x.d. Imperial Tobaccos were firm at 95s. 3d., and the Canadian Shares at 28s. 6d. Bradford Dyers rose 1s. 6d. to 80s. x.d., and Coats 1s. to 64s. x.d., but Courtaulds fell 4½d. to 87s. 9d., 87s. 7½d.; Bleachers 3d. to 69s. 9d., and later rose to 70s. again, and Spinners 3d. to 59s. 6d., with a rise to 60s. later; while the Preferred Ord. of the latter realised 18s. 3d. Coats Pref. (£10 Shares) fell ⅛ to 12. Goulding Ord. repeated 51s. 3d.

In Trading, etc., Hugh Moore and Alexanders Pref. fell 1s. to 42s. 6d., but Burke Pref. repeated 75s. 6d. Irish-American Oil Preference fell 6d. to 19s. 6d.

Mexican Eagle Oil rose 6d. to 18s. 6d., but Shells were quiet at 91s. 6d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.
Transactions for cash marked "c."

Nat. Loan......(94¼)	94⅞	G.S. Ord.......(31¼)	32½
Do. Deed......(94¼)	94⅞	Do. Guar.........(58)	57
Consols ....(56¾)	56⅞	Do. Deb..........(65½)	66
4½% War Ln.(97¼)	96⅞	Dublin Tram......(6¼)	6½
5% War Loan (101⅛)	101⅛ *⅛	Parent Def....40/6b	41/-a
Do. Deed...(100¾)	101⅛	Dunlops ...11/7½ *6	7½
War Bonds 1928...104⅞		Bleachers.(70/-)	69/9 70/-
Bank of Ireland		Brad. Dy.(82'6)	80/- x.d.
(293½)	*294c *3½c	Coats....(65/9)	*64/- x.d.
Hibernian ....(8)	7⅞	Do. Pref...........(12½)	12
Mun. & Lein.......(6⅝)	7	Cottons .....(64/9)	64/9
National ....(20¾)	21	Courtaulds	
Provincial ....(23½)	24½	(88/-)	87/9 /7½
Royal ...(14⅞)	15b 15½a	Do. Pref.	19/-
Dublin Distillers		Spinners.(59/9)	59/6 60/-
(44/6)	*45/-	Do. Pref.-Ord.	*18/3
Guinness ....(55¾)	*55⅞ ⅞ 11/16	B.A.T.(114/9)	114/6 x.d.
		Imp. Tob......(95/3)	95/3
		Burke Pref....(75/6)	75/6
Do. Pref.......(12)	*11¼	Goulding Ord.	
Marconi ....(33/6)	33/-	(51/3)	51/3
Do. Letters.....5/-	5/1½	Moore (Hugh) Pf..	*42/6
Do. Canada	5/10½	Irish-Amer. Oil......	*19/6
Radio Pref.	10 1/16	Mex. Eagle Ord......	18/6
		Shells ....(91/6)	91/6

* Odd lot. b bid. a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount	6 p.c. 5th March, 1925.
Deposit	2½ p.c. 5th March, 1925.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day ...	Mar. 16	Mar. 30
General contango day ...	Mar. 17	Mar. 31
Ticket day	Mar. 18	April 1
Account day	Mar. 19	April 2

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange was moderately active. War Loan opened at 101 1/16 101 1/16, easing to 101 101⅛ at the close. An odd lot of 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan brought 77¼. In Bank shares, Northern Bank "A" were dealt in at 5 1/16, Westminster (partly paid) at 18 11/16, and Lloyd's Bank at 62s. 4½d. Railway stocks were quiet and unchanged. In Industrials, John Wilson's Preference were done at 10s., and York Street 7 per Cent. Preference at 21s. 6d. Coats brought 63s. 7½d. Imperial Tobacco Ord. changed hands at 95s., Dunlop Rubbers at 11s. 9d., and Dunlop Rubber C Preference at 21s. 8½d. In Corporation Stocks, Belfast Harbour Stock recovered to 72½, being dealt in at that price.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motor market quiet and dull. Rovers and Singers dropping. Rolls Royce eased. Triumphs rising again. Dunlops buoyant. Parent issues sagging. Austins, 5/1½; do. Debs. 87½; Components, 3/6; S.T.D., 4/9; Enfields, 27/-; Chambers, 33/-; Napiers, 28/-; do. Pref., 20/4½; Rovers, 10/10½; Singers, 37/-; Standards, 47/6; Swifts, 8/-; Triumphs, 35/6; Vauxhalls, 6/3; Dunlops, 11/9; Parent Def., 39/9; Bluemels, 37/-; Rolls Royce, 29/9.

MANCHESTER.—Bleachers and Fine Spinners met with very good support. Bleachers, 69/6-70/-; do. Pref., 21/9-22/3; Calicos, 35/6-36/-; do. Pref., 18/9-19/-; Bradford Dyers, 80/-81/-; do. Pref., 19/3-20/6; Sewing Cottons, 64/6-65/6; do. Pref., 20/-20/6; Fine Spinners, 60/-60/6; do. Pref., 20/-; Coats, "Stubbers," 5/9-6/-; Coats, 63/6-64/-; Shipping, 8-8½; do. Pref., 8½-8¼; Velvets, 26/-26/-.

RUBBER RETURNS FOR FEBRUARY.

Doranakande, 6,700 (4,400); Kinta Kellas, 4,000 (53,150); Kilian Kellas, 7,675 (5,460); Pahi Estates, 10,214 (11,321); Panawatte, 11,547; Semong Java, 17,109 (16,824); Raub, 10,178 (8,150); Sungei Matang, 13,621 (22,753); Chantyanotta, 23,592 (16,158). (Crops for February, 1924, given in parentheses.)

COMPANY NOTICES.

ENGLISH SEWING COTTON COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Register of Preference Shares will be closed from 16th to 30th March, inclusive, for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

A. F. BAYNES, Secretary.

LONDON STOCKS FIRM.

BANK RATE RISE DISCOUNTED.

The Bank of England directors yesterday morning announced that the Bank rate had been raised from 4 p.c. to 5 p.c., but, as anticipated, the movement proved to have been previously discounted on the Stock Exchange. The arrangement of the final details of the settlement occupied the attention of members, and business was consequently small, but a firm tone was manifest. A considerable number of securities were quoted ex div. yesterday. British Funds opened with a firm tone, but prices were not altered to any great extent. Conversion Loan 3½ p.c. were marked up to 77, or ⅛ to the good, while the 4½ p.c. were unaltered at 96⅛. Among War Loans the Fives hardened to 101, or ⅛ better, but the 3½ p.c. eased to 95⅛, or ⅛ down on the day. Banks were again on the downward trend, Barclays "A" losing 1/16, while Lloyds slipped back to 62s. 6d., or 6d. lower. With the exception of Marconi New Ord., which lost a further 3d. to 5s. prem., Telegraphs were firm. Orientals finished 1/16 higher. Breweries were quiet and generally maintained. Steels were quiet and slightly lower on balance. United lost 3d., as did Cammell Laird. News slipped back the turn, *Mirror* Ord. losing 1/16 and *Mail* Debs. ½. Among Miscellaneous, Tobaccos were again firmer, British-American being 6d. better at 115s. x.d., while Imperials at 95s. 3d. were also 6d. to the good. Dunlop Ord. moved up to 11s. 9d., or 6d. higher.

FOREIGN BONDS QUIET.

Business was quiet in Foreign Government Stocks, and prices generally showed little alteration. French Loans were unaltered, as were Chinese and Brazilians. German Sevens gained ½ to 100, while Greek Sevens at 91⅞ were 1/16 to the good. Japanese 6 p.c. 1924 at 90 were ⅛ better. Peruvian Ord. eased to 5⅛, or ⅛ below the overnight figure, while the Pref. were repeated at their lower level.

RAILS IRREGULAR.

Home Railways opened with a rather firmer tendency, after allowing for dividend deductions, but later on a weaker tendency set in. Great Westerns, which were 102 ex div., went back to 101, and Midlands declined from 93⅜ ex div. to 93. Southern Def. droped from 40⅞ ex div. to 40⅛. Metropolitans were 79 ex div. and Districts 40⅛ ex div. North-Eastern Def.-Ord. lost ground, the final quotation being ¼ lower at 27⅛, while the 4 p.c. 2nd Pref. at 75 were a point below the overnight figure.

Colonial and Foreign Rails were firm in tone, but prices were without much alteration. "Canpacs" were quoted at 155 ex div., and Bahia Blanca Guaranteed were also ex div. at 82. Cordoba Central moved up to 17½, or ½ better. Buenos Ayres issues were firm, but unaltered, as were Mexicans. Grand Trunks were all repeated at their lower levels.

OIL SHARES QUIET.

Except in a few specialities, business in Oil Shares yesterday was of an extremely quiet character, the transactons put through having little influence upon quotations. The price movements finally recorded were for the most part of a slight and irregular character. According to advices received by the Guaranty Trust Company, of New York, the production of crude oil in the United States in the week ended February 21 averaged 1,947,000 barrels daily, as against 1,935,100 barrels in the preceding week, an increase of 12,500 barrels, this being the first time for several weeks that an advance in output has been reported. Among the recognised leaders, Shells fluctuated within narrow limits, and finally showed a small loss, and Royal Dutch, although finishing above the worst, were also lower on balance. Anglo-Persians and Burmahs remained quietly steady, and Anglo-Americans hardened following New York advices. Mexican Eagles continued to receive active attention, and, although they were freely offered in the early hours and gave way rather sharply, a rally occurred in the afternoon which left them slightly higher on balance, the 8 p.c. Part. Pref. and the 7 p.c. First Prefs. hardening in sympathy. Chief interest in Venezuelans again centred on British Controlled, but, although they had a distinctly heavy appearance at one time as a result of persistent offering, they met with support towards the end. The final price, however, still showed a decline.

RUBBER SHARES IRREGULAR.

A slightly irregular tendency became evident in the Rubber Share Market yesterday, for while a number of issues were pushed further up on the day others were inclined to ease. A fair business was put through, and price changes were fairly numerous, the majority of alterations being in favour of holders. Anglo-Sumatra hardened to 61s., or 2s. better, while Batu Tiga at 40s. were 1s. 6d. to the good. Golden Hope improved to 25s. 7½d., or 10½d. up. Sepano Sel gained 6d. on the day. Sungei Krian Pref and Tali Ayer at 36s. 9d. and 22s. respectively were both 1s. better. Kapar Para, on the other hand, dropped back, the final quotation being 2s. 3d. lower at 41s. 6d. Lanadron lost 7½d. to 22s. 10½d., while Malayalam at 41s. x.d. were 4½d. lower. The price of rubber rose to 19d. per lb.

TEA SHARES HEAVY.

The amount of business put through in the Tea Share market yesterday was again on an extremely small scale, while a heavy tone was still noticeable. Price movements were not numerous, but, with the exception of a few small improvements, they were all in the downward direction. Assam Frontier gave way to 7 11/16, or 1/16 below the previous closing price. Borelli shed 1s. 6d. to 97s. 6d., while Chubwa fell away to 97s. 9d., or 3s. 6d. down. Ceylon Prop eased to 50s., while Cons. Tea and Lands at 34⅜ were ⅛ down. Darjeeling at 36s. 4½d. were 1s. lower, while East India and Ceylon dropped 2s. to 56s. 9d. Jhanzie and Majuli were both 1s. 3d. lower, while Moabund shed 1s. 6d. to 73s. 3d. Jokai lost 10½d. Lungla at 41s. were 1s. down, while Singlo eased to 79s. 9d., or 1s. 3d. lower. Budla Beta, on the other hand, hardened to 127s., or 9d. up. Dimbula Valley gained 6d., while Paudan finished 5⅜d. to the good at 19s. 11⅜d.

INDUSTRIALS (AFTER OFFICIAL HOURS).

Miscellaneous and Industrial markets opened on the quiet side, but afterwards a firm tone developed, and in the late dealings strength was displayed in several directions. Textiles had a firm appearance, Bradford Dyers exhibiting strength at 81s. ex. div. or 2s. up on balance. Fine Spinners commanded fresh support, which took them to 60s. 6d., and Bleachers strengthened to 70s. Among Silk Shares, Courtaulds, after being quietly firm all day, developed strength in the late dealings, and finished at 88s. 3d. in the "Street" or 9d. better on the day. Listers improved to 31s. 7½d. or 4½d. up. Fresh support for Dunlops lifted the price to 11s. 10½d., or 4½d. higher. Elsewhere in the Miscellaneous trading section, Wall Paper Def. improved 9d. to 26s. 3d., Brunner Monds were a few pence better at 41s. 6d., Swedish Match fell 1/16 to 11⅛, but the "B" Shares strengthened to 10 11/16, and Bryant and Mays further advanced to 56s. Except for a fall of 1/16 in "Daily Mirrors" to 6 11/16, Newspaper Shares held their ground. Banks showed a drooping tendency. Insurances ruled steady at previous levels, with the exception of Royals, which fell ⅛. The Marconi group ruled steady, the Prefs. rising 1/16 to 1 1/16, while Radio Corporations put on ⅛ to 13⅛, though the Prefs. receded to 10⅛. Among Iron, Coal, and Steels, B.S.A. met with quiet support, and further hardened to 14s. 9d., while Babcocks gained 6d. to 23s. 9d. Vickers were wanted, and stiffened to 10s. 1½d. Shipping Shares remained off colour, Cairn Lines and Court Lines both falling 6d. to 16s. and 31s. 6d. respectively. The feature of the Tobacco section was the renewed strength of B.A.T., which, in response to a good demand, finished at 115s. 6d. ex. div., allowing for which they showed a rise of about 1s. 3d. Imperials hardened to 95s. 3d., and Albert Bakers gained 6d. to 35s. 6d. Breweries kept firm, Guinness rising 2 to 557½, and Bieckerts a like amount to 182.

RAND MINING PROFITS FOR FEBRUARY.

West Springs, £30,635 (£35,458); Brakpan, £48,851 (£53,927); Springs Mines, £52,438 (£60,457).

WEBB (J. H.) AND CO.'S MEETING

The annual general meeting of Messrs. James H. Webb and Co., Ltd., was held yesterday in the registered offices, Cornmarket, Dublin. Mr. George C. King, J.P., presided. The Secretary (Mr. G. Gibson Griffith) read the report and statement of accounts, the adoption of which was moved by Mr. G. C. King, seconded by Sir Simon Maddock, D.L., and passed unanimously. On the motion of Sir Simon Maddock, seconded by Mr. T. B. Middleton, Mr. G. C. King, J.P., was unanimously re-elected a director of the company. On the motion of Mr. G. Miley, seconded by Mr. J. A. Miller, Messrs. Woodworth and Son were unanimously re-elected auditors of the company.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC. — BANKS — COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS — FOREIGN BONDS — BRITISH RAILS — COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS — AMERICAN RAILS — TELEGRAPHS — BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES — FOODSTUFFS AND STORES — IRON AND STEEL — LAND — NEWSPAPERS — NITRATES — SHIPPING — TEXTILES AND STORES — MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS — OILS — RUBBERS — TEAS

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U. Mar. 3.				
100	Argentine, 1886	99	101	
77½	Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions	76	78	
90½	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	90	92	
43⅞	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889......	43	45	
86½	Do. Funding, 1898	85	88	
74	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	73	75	
95	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896 ...	94	96	
82½	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	82	84	
72½	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	71	73	
102½	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds...	101	103	
83	Egyptian Unified	81	83	
18¼	French Loan	18	19	
14¼	Do. 4 p.c.	14	15	
29½	German 3 p.c.	1	1½	
99½	German 7 p.c.	99½	100½	‡ ½
91	Greek Loan	91½	92	‡ 1/16
83	Hungarian 7½% Ster.	83	84	
17	Italian Rentes	16½	18½	
87	Japan 4 p.c. 1905	85	88	
89½	Do. 6 p.c. 1924	89½	90½	+ ⅛
45	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	45	50	
42½	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	45	50	
5⅞	Peruvian Corporation	5	5¼	− ⅛
38	Do. Pref.	37½	38½	
103¾	Do. Deb.	102	104	
29	Portuguese 3 p.c.	28	30	
63	Spanish 4 p.c.	62	64	
62	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	61½	62½	

BRITISH RAILS.

104⅜	Great Western	100½	101½*	
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	98	100*	
96	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord. ..	92½	93½*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	77	79*	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	90	92	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref. ..	98	99*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923.	76	78*	
75	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	73½	74½	
27⅜	Do. Def. Ord.	27¼	27½	− ⅛
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref. ..	77	79	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref. ...	74	76	−1
81	Metropolitan	78½	79½*	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	95	96*	
51	Do. District	49	50*	
84⅜	Southern Pref. Ord.	82	83*	
43⅜	Do. Def. Ord.	40	41*	
41⅛	Do. "A"	38	40*	
9	Do. "B"	8½	9½	
2½	Underground Electric	2½	2¾	
97⅛	Do. Income Bonds	97	99	
105	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	103	105*	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

84	Antofagasta	83	85	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	81⅛	83⅛	
—	Bahia Blanca	81	83*	
—	Brazil Railway Common.	⅝	¾	
90½	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	90	92	
82⅛	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	81⅛	83⅛	
78	Buenos Ayres and W.	77⅛	79⅛	
157	Canadian Pacific	154	156*	
70½	Central Argentine	69	71	
70⅛	Central Uruguay	69	71	
17	Cordoba Central	17	18	+ ½
37⅛	Do. 1st Pref.	37	39	
33⅛	Do. 2nd Pref.	33	35	
34⅛	Entre Rios	33	35	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	35	40	
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb....	76	80	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	78	80	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb....	75	78	
27	Leopoldina	28¼	29⅛	
7⅛	Mexican Rails	7	8	
25	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	24	26	
11½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	11	13	
167	San Paulo Ord.	168	170	
91⅛	United Havana	91	93	
—	Uruguay Northern Debs.	26	28	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	129	131	−2
—	Baltimore	81	83	
—	Chesapeake	101	103	
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	11	13	
34⅛	Erie	33⅛	34⅛	− ⅛
—	Do. 1st Pref.	44	46	−1
—	New York, Ontario	25	27	−1
88	Southern Common	83	85	−2
—	Do. Pref.	93	96	
—	Southern Pacific	109	111*	
138⅛	Union Pacific	135	137*	

TELEGRAPHS.

23⅛	Anglo-American Def.	23⅛	24	
1⅛	Marconi Wireless Ord.	1⅛	1 3/16	
—	Do. New Ord.	4/6	5/6pm	−0/3
1⅛	Do. Pref.	1	1⅛	
—	Do. Debs.	105½	107½	
1⅛	Do. Marine	1	1⅛	
5⅛	Do. Canada	5 7/16	6 1/16	+0/1½
2⅛	Oriental Telephone	2⅛	2½	+ 1/16
13⅛	Radio Corporation	13⅛	13⅝	
10⅛	Do. Pref. (£50)	10⅛	10⅜	

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

16⅛	Allsopp £1 Shares..........	⅝	⅞	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	57	60	
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	88	92*	
48⅛	Do. Ord.	2⅛	2⅜*	
56⅛	Distillers Ord.	2⅛	2⅜*	
555	Guinness	550	560*	
—	Do. Pref.	115	120*	
10⅛	Peter Walker Ord.	10	20⅛	
40 0	South African Breweries.	2	2¼	
21 0	Walker (John) Pref..........	22/0	23/0	−0/6
231	Watney Combe Def.	230	235	

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

28⅛	Aerated Bread	1⅛	1⅝	
32 6	Bovril Def.	1⅜	1⅝	
2/10⅛	Crosse and Blackwell......	2⅜	3⅛	
27 4	Lipton	1⅛	1⅝	
4⅛	Lyons (J.)	4⅛	4⅝	
20⅛	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	20 3	21 9	
6/1⅛	Maypole Def.	6 0	6/6	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	2⅛	2⅝	
2⅛	Spratt's Patent	2⅛	2⅝	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	11	13	
25/0	Van Den Berghs	1⅛	1⅝	
—	Do. Pref.	4⅛	5⅛*	

IRON AND STEEL.

14/0	Armstrong (W. G.)	13 6	14 6	
10 0	Cammell Laird	9 6	10 6	−0/3
11 6	Dorman Long	11 0	12 0	
15 0	John Brown	14 6	15 6	
1⅛	Do. (15/- paid)	1⅛	1⅝	
18 9	Pease and Partners	17 6	18 9	
21/3	South Durham Steel	20 0	21 3	
23 9	Siemens	1⅛	1½	
7 0	United Steel	6/3	7/3	−0/3
10 0	Vickers Ord.	9/6	10/6	
—	Weardale Iron C.P.O.	1	1½	

LAND.

—	Aboukir Land	20/0	21/0
10/3	Argentine Northern Land	1⅛	1⅝
28/0	Do. Southern Land	1⅛	1⅝
10/3	B.N.B. Land	1⅛	1⅝
1⅛	Forestal Land	1⅛	1⅝
5⅛	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5⅛	5⅝
16/0	Niger Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]
10 3	Pekin Syndicate	[illegible]	[illegible]
28/6	Rio Negro Lands	1⅛	1⅝
7⅛	Sudan Plantations	7⅛	7⅝

NEWSPAPERS.

6⅛	Asso. Newspapers Def.	6⅛	6⅝	
—	Daily Mail Deb.	107⅛	108⅛	− ½
6⅝	Daily Mirror Ord.	6⅝	6¾	− 1/16
4⅛	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	84/0	85/0	−0/1½

NITRATES.

21	Allanza	20⅛	21⅛
8⅛	Lautaro Nitrate	8⅛	9
1⅛	Lagunas Nitrate	1⅛	1⅝
69/0	Liverpool Nitrate	3⅛	3⅝
67/0	London Nitrate	68 0	69/0
32/0	Rosario Nitrate	31 0	32 0
1⅛	Santa Rita Nitrate	1⅛	1⅝
2⅛	Santiago Nitrate	2⅛	3
15/0	Tarapaca Nitrate	14 0	15/0

SHIPPING.

13/0	Cairn Fleet	15	16	
33/3	Court Line	31/4½	31/10½	+0/1½
20/0	Cunard Ord.	18/0	19/0	
20/0	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	19 0	20/0	
36/0	Furness Withy	33 0	35 0	
—	P. and O. Def.	275	285	
97⅛	Royal Mail Ord.	98	101	

TEXTILES AND STORES.

16/0	Amalgamated Cotton	9⅛	10/6	
70/0	Bleachers	3⅛	3⅝	
82/0	Bradford Dyers	4	4⅛*	
7 3	British Celanese Ord.	7/4½	7/7½	−0/1½
36/0	Calico Printers	1⅛	1⅝	
64/3	Coats	3⅛	3⅝	
88/0	Courtaulds	4⅛	4⅝	
64/6	English Sewing Cotton	3⅛	3⅝	
60/0	Fine Spinners	2⅛	3⅛	
46/0	Harrods	2⅛	2⅝	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	2⅛	2⅝*	
31/0	Lister Ord.	1⅛	1⅝	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1⅝	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

African and East. Trade — Anglo-Arg. Tram 1st Pf. — Associated Cement — Do. Pref. — Borax Con. Def. — Brazilian Traction — British Portland Cement — British Glass — B.S.A. — British Oil and Cake — Brit. Col. Electric Rail. — Do. 4½ p.c. Debs. — Brit.-Amer. Tobacco (116/6* +0/6) — Brunner Mond — Bryant and May — Carreras — De la Rue Def. — Dunlop Rubber — Do. Deb. — Do. Amer. Tire Deb. — English Electric — Finlay (James) — General Electric Ord. — Do. Debs. — Gramophone Ord. — Imperial Tobacco Ord. (+0/6) — Lever 7 p.c. Pref. — Lever 7 p.c. Debs. — Lever 8 p.c. Debs. — Mexican Trams — Do. Bonds — Do. L. and P. Bonds — Nobel Ord. — Do. Def. — Do. Pref. — Parent Trust Def. — Do. Ord. — Pinch Bros. Ord. — Pure Cine. 7½% Pf. Ord. — Rolls Royce — San Paulo Tram Deb. — Shawinigan Water — Swedish Match "B" — Taylor's Hygiene — Tilling Ord. — Do. 6½ p.c. Cum. Pref. — United Alkali — Wallpaper Def. [prices illegible]

OILS.

M.U. Mar. 3.				
5⅛	Agwi Petroleum	⅝	¾	
4⅛	Anglo-American	4⅛	4⅝	+ 1/16
1⅛	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1⅛	1⅝	− 1/16
1⅛	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅛	1⅝	− 1/16
24 0	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	24 0	25/0	
25 3	Do. 8 p.c. 2nd Pref.	25/3	25/9	
3⅛	Do. Ord. issued at 34 pr.	3⅛	3⅝	
94	Do. 6 p.c. Deb.	94	96	
2⅛	Apex Trinidad	2⅛	2⅝	− ⅛
⅝	Attock	⅝	¾	
⅞	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)...			
7/3	British Burmah (8/-)	7/3	8/0	
22/10½	British Controlled	22/0	22/3	−0/6
21/0	Do. Pref.	21/0	22/0	−0/6
5⅛	Burmah	5⅛	5⅝	
26/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/3	26/9	
2⅛	Caltex	2/0	2/3	
1⅛	Dacia Romano	1/9	2/0	
4⅛	Eagle Transport	4⅛	5	
100½	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	100	102	
102⅛	Do. Bearer	101	103	
15 0	Kern River (10/-)	15 6	16/0	
9⅛	Lobitos	9⅛	9⅝	
19/0	Mexican Eagle	18/3	18/9	+0/1½
16/0	Do. Pref.	16/6	17/6	+0/3
14/1½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	14 4½	14 10½	+0/3
5/0	North Caucasian (10/-)...	5/0	6/0	
1/10⅛	Oropuche (4/- sh. 4/- pd)	2/1½	2/4½	
—	Peru Syndicate	1/1½	1/7½	
20/7½	Phoenix	20/0	21/0	+ 0/1½
—	Roumanian Consolidated..	11/9	12/3	
34⅛	Royal Dutch	34⅛	34⅝	− ½
4⅛	Shell Transport	4⅛	4⅝	− ⅛
9⅛	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10).	9⅛	10⅛	
23/3	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	23 1½	23 7½	
2 3	Spies (10/-)	2/0	2/6	+0/3
13 0	Steaua Romana	13/4½	13/10½	−0/1½
6/1½	Tankers Pref.	6/9	7/3	+0/3
—	Trinidad Central	⅝	¾	− 1/16
2⅛	Trinidad Lease	2⅛	2⅝	− ⅛
7/7½	United Brit. Trinidad	7 6	8/0	
6 0	Ural Caspian	5/6	6/6	+ 0/3
8/3	Urol Oil	8/9	9/3	
3⅛	V.O.C. Holdings	3⅛	3⅝	− ⅛
23⅛	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	23⅛	23⅝	− ⅛

RUBBERS.

30 6	Anglo-Dutch	31/9	+0/3
3 0	Anglo-Java	3 2	
1⅛	Anglo-Malay	27 9	+0/3
4/7⅛	Barbun Cons.	4 9	
3/1⅛	Bukit Mertajam	3 3	
2/1⅛	Bukit Sembawang	2 2	
10/3	Damansara	10/10½	
21/9	Grand Central	23 1½	
1⅛	Highlands	40 3	+0/3
2/0	Kamuning	2 10½	
4/7⅛	Kepong	5 0	+0/3
1⅛	Kuala Lumpur	28/9	
1⅛	Labu	31 0	
1⅛	Linggi	36/10½	
3/10½	London Asiatic	4/1½	
1⅛	Malacca	30 9	
41/-	Malayalam	41 0*	−0/4½
3/6⅛	Merlimau	3 6½	
1⅛	Moopla Valley	27/1½	+0/1½
1⅛	Port Dickson	2 7	
35 9	Rubber Trust	36/4½	+0/3
13/6	Seafield	13/4½	
1⅛	Senadyan	32 0	−1 3
1⅛	Sialang	36 0	−0/6
20/6	Straits Rubber	22 6	+0/3
20/6	Tali Ayer	22/0	+1/0
1⅛	Tandjong	36/3	
4/1⅛	Un. Serdang	4 9	
3⅛	United Sua Betong	76 3	
13 6	Vallambrosa	14/3	

Ampat	4/6½	−0/0½	N. Hummock.	20 9	−1/1½
Anglo-Sum	61 0	+2/0	P.P.h. Cy.'n	20/1½	
Bah Lias	28/3		Pataling	21/9	
Batu Tiga	40/0	+1 6	Pegoh	41/3*	−2/0
B.N.B.E. Trd	12 0		Pilmoor	17/9	
Brieh	2 1½		Rim Malacca	3/7½	
Bukit Cloh	4 6		Rub.E. Johore	22 4½	
Bukit Rajah	21/10½	+0/1½	Sapong	43 9	
Castlefield	6/7½		Sapumalk'de.	23/1	
Chersonese	3 2½		Selangor	4 9½	
Cicely	4/7½	−0 0½	Sepang Sel	18/10½	+0/6
Eastern Trust	18 9		Serdang C'nt'l	29/3	
Gen. Ceylon	43/0	+0 6	Somaber Aise.	2 3	
Glenborvie	29 6		Sumatra Con.	25 1½	
Glenshiel	17/0		Sungei Buaya.	34 0	
Golden Hope	25 7½	+0/10½	Sungei Choh ...	18 9	
Java Amal	33/4½		Sungei Kapar.	4/0	
Kapar Para	41/0	−2/3	Sungei Kr. Pf.	36 9	+1/0
Kasintos	22/9		Taiping	1/10	
Kepitigalla	1/4½	−0/1	Tebrau	30 9	
Kombok	3/1½		Tebrau	41 10½	
Lanadron Sum	20/7½	+0/7½	Tolonrejo Est.	50/9	
Ledbury	23 0		Tremeh	1/7½	+0/0½
Manchester N.B.	23 0		Un. Temiang.	2/10½	+0 1
Membakut	17 0		Yam Seng	2 4	
Mendaris	15/6	−0/3			

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. § Ex bonus.

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	41⅛		Doom Dooma ...	1 0/3	−0/9
Anglo-Ceylon ...	49/9	+0/1½	E.I. & Ceylon....	56/9	−2/-
Assam Co.	43/6½	−0/1½	E. Assam	72/6	
Assam Cons.	18/6		East Produce	32/10½	
Assam Front'r	7⅛	− 1/16	Empire	8/0	
Assam Dooars	49⅛		Galaha Ceylon	43/0	
Aso.T.E. Cy'ln.	37/6		Halem	72 3	
Attaree Khat ...	48/9		Imperial	49/9	−0/7½
Balijan	55/0		Imperial Ceylon	56/0	
Bargang	60/0		Jetinga Valley.	35/7½	
Borelli	97/6	−1 6	Jhanzie	82/6	−1/3
Borhella	26⅛		Jokai	89/6	−0/10
Bowlana	23/6		Jorehaut	95 6	−0/6
Brahmapootra	28⅛		Longai Valley	44 0	
British Assam.	5/9		Lungla	41 0	−1/0
Brit. Indian	54/0		Luuuva	45/1½	
Budla Beta	127 0	+0/9	Majuli	80 9	−1/3
Cachar & Do'ars	95/0		Moabund	73/3	−1/6
Ceylon Plant ...	1 0/0	+0/3	Nedeem	72/6	
Ceylon Prop ...	50/0	−2/0	New Sylhet	55/9	
Chargola	3/6		Pandan	19/11	+0/5½
Chubwa	97/9	−3/6	Peacock & Nil.	4/1	
Chulsa	58/9		Poonmudi	3/7½	−0/2½
Con. Tea & L. ...	34⅛	− ⅛	Rosehaugh Cey	31/3	
Darjeeling	36/4½	−1/0	Sagh'jori Sheel	13 6	
Ditto Cons	63/10½	+0/1½	Singlo	79/9	−1/3
Daloo	47/7½		Tea Corpn.	27/0	
Deundi	28/0	+0/3	Tea Share Trust	44/0	
Dimbula Valley	57/3	+0/6	Travancore	11/2½	
Doars	72/6	−0/3	U. Planters, C.	48/10½	
Doolcogram	63/0		U. Assam	64/1½	

* Ex dividend.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Associated Re-Insurance (10/- paid), 10/9; Trade Indemnity, 16, ⅛, 16, ⅛, 1/16; Alliance, 15⅛, ⅛; do. New, 16⅛; Atlas, £18 14/-, £18 13/3; Commercial Union, 24 11/16, 1/16; Consolidated Assurance, 41/3; Employers' Liability, 89/6, 90/-, 89/9, 90/6; General Accident, 8⅛; General Life Assurance, 19⅛, ⅛; Guardian, 8 1/16, ⅛, ⅛; Licenses and General, 17/6, 5/6; London Lancashire, 21 11/16, ⅛, ⅛; London Assurance, 12⅛, 1/16; North British, 22 1/16; Phœnix, 12⅛, £12 11/-; Prudential "A," 23 1/16, ⅛; do. "B," 41/6, 40/9, 1/-, 40/3, 40/-, 6d., 39/9, 40/4½; Re-Insurance Corporation, 21/3, 20/6; Royal Exchange, 7⅛, 43, 37; Royal Insurance, 32 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Sun Insurance, 23⅛, 11/16; Tariff Re-Insurance, 8/3⅛, 8½d.; United British, 32/2⅛, 3d., 6d., 9d.; Victory, 3/9, 10½d., 6d., 4/-; World Auxiliary, 23/9, 6d.; Yorkshire, 11⅛.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Caledonian Insurance, 16 1/16; Eagle Star and British Dominions, 9⅛; Employers' Liability, 89/-; London and Lancashire Insurance, 22⅛, 11/16; North British and Mercantile, 21 11/16; Phœnix Assurance Pelican Shares, 12 11/16; Royal Insurance, 32⅛, ⅛; Scottish Union and National, 11; Sun Insurance, 23 11/16; Yorkshire Insurance, 223/3, 3/9.

THE MONEY MARKET.

BANK RATE RAISED TO 5 PER CENT.

STERLING STRONGER.

In accordance with general expectations yesterday the Bank rate was advanced to 5 p.c., and as a consequence the London clearing banks increased their rate of interest on deposits to 3 p.c., the discount houses allowing 3 p.c. for money at call and 3¼ p.c. for money at notice. The rise in the official minimum had little or no effect on discount rates, which have been adjusted to the higher level for a week past. Fine three months' bills were steady at 4 7/16-4½ p.c., and the new Treasuries were changing hands at 4 7/16-4½ p.c. Money was more usable yesterday owing to the ingathering of the revenue, and short loans were in fair demand at 3¼ to 3½ p.c., with balances offering down to 3 p.c. Weekly fixtures were continued at 3½ p.c.

Bank Rate Discount (changed March 5, 1925), 5%.

60 days (fine)	4⅛%		Trade	5⅛ 5⅜%
3 months	4⅛	4⅛%	....	5⅛ 5⅝%
4 months	4⅛	4⅛%	....	5⅛ 6%
6 months	4⅛	5%	....	5⅛ 6%
Loans to brokers day-to-day				3½ 3%
for a week				3 %
Deposit allowances: Banks at call				3 %
Discount houses, at call				3 %
at notice				3¼%

Gold remained unchanged at 86s. 9d. Silver fell ⅛d. per ounce for spot and 1/16d. for forward delivery to 32 1/16d. and 31⅞d. per ounce respectively.

Foreign exchanges were quiet, with sterling stronger at 4.77 11/16-4.77⅞, following the overnight rise in New York and the advance in the Bank rate in London. French francs relapsed again to 93.50-93.60 on the report that the New York bankers are not favourably disposed towards the question of new French loans in the United States. Belgian francs weakened in sympathy to 94.50-94.60, but Italian lire were better at 117 11/16-117 11/16. In the Eastern market rupees were not so firm at 1s. 6d., and China rates further weakened, but Japanese yen advanced to 1s. 8 1/16d.-1s. 8⅛d. The following are closing quotations:—

—	March 5.		March 4.		Normal Rate
Alexandria	97⅛		97⅛		97½
Amsterdam	11.94¾	11.95¼	11.93	11.93½	12.10
B. Ayres	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛	45⅝	47.58
Barcelona	33.60		33.61	33.62	25.22
Berlin	20.04	20.07	20.00	20.05	20.43
Bombay	1/6	1/6	1/6	1/6	2/0
Brussels	94.50	94.60	94.65	94.75	25.22½
Calcutta	1/6	1/6	1/6	1/6	2/0
Copenhagen	26.62	26.66	26.55	26.60	18.16
Czecho-Slov	160⅛	161	160⅛	161⅛	
Finland	189	190	189	190	
Greece	305	310	298	305	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/3⅛	2/3⅛	2/3⅛	2/4	
Hungary	345,000	348,000	345,000	348,000	—
Italy	117 11/16	117 11/16	117⅛	118⅛	25.22½
Kobe (yen)	1/8	1/8⅛	1/8	1/8⅛	24.58
Lisbon	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	
Madrid	33.58	33.61	33.58	33.62	25.22½
Mexico	24⅛	25⅛	24⅛	25⅛	24.02
Montreal	4.77⅛	4.77⅛	4.77⅛	4.77⅛	4.86
Montevideo	47	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛	51
New York	4.76⅞	4.76⅞	4.76⅛	4.76⅞	4.86
Oslo	31.22	31.27	31.24	31.29	18.16
Paris	93.55	93.60	93.50	93.60	25.22½
Poland	24.70	24.80	24.70	24.80	
Rio de Jan.	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	16
Roumania	960	970	960	970	
Shanghai	3/1⅛	3/1⅛	3/1⅛	3/1⅛	
Singapore	2/4		2/4		2/4
Stockholm	17.69	17.71	17.68	17.69	18.16
Switzerland	24.78	24.80	24.78	24.80	25.22
Valparaiso	43.20		43.20		40
Vienna	33.75	33.90	33.70	33.90	24.02*

* Sch. to £.

GOLD PROFIT FOR FEBRUARY.

Blackwater Mines—£2,696.

LONDON MINING MARKET DULL.

KAFFIR SECTION FIRM.

The Mining market displayed little animation, and even specialities were not so active as on preceding days. However, the tone in the Kaffir section remained very firm, the returns for February being regarded as favourable, on the whole, in view of the short period. Crown Mines, City Deep, Brakpan Springs Mines, and several other leaders were being quietly picked up. The Platinum shares were dullish in the morning, but later a good demand sprang up, and as the Cape was evidently supporting these descriptions prices went ahead, T.C.L. Transvaal Devels. and Townships being all on the up-grade. Modderfontein were strong. In the Rhodesian department, Chartered held their ground, fluctuations were confined within narrow limits, but Cam and Motor, which were quoted ex-div., were easier. The demand for Beira Town Sites continued to expand, and floating supplies being very limited, the quotation again went ahead smartly. An announcement regarding the return of 1s. of capital is expected at any time, and it is suggested that further distributions will follow. In the Diamond department, De Beers were again under the influence of the better feeling created by the publication of further particulars of the Diamond Bill. The shares were bought on home and Paris account, and went ahead; the Pref., however, lost the turn. Cons. Diamond were also a good market at one time, but they subsequently fell back to the overnight's level. The price of tin fell back £2 1s. 3d. to £251 11s. 3d. per ton, and the Share market was practically neglected. Among Coppers, Rio Tinto were subject to a little profit-taking and fell back, but Messina were a strong spot, in anticipation of the return for February and the early declaration of the dividend. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Mar. 2.			
1⅛	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅛-1⅛	
17/0	Anglo-French	16 9-17 9	
13⅛	Brakpan	13⅛-13⅛	
2⅛	Cent. Min'g (£8)...	13⅛-13⅝	+ 1/16
11/0	Central W'st (2/)	11 0-11 6	+1/6
3	City Deep	3-3⅛	+ 1/16
1⅛	Con. Goldfields.....	1⅛-1⅛	
14/6	Cons. Main Reef ...	14/9-15 3	+0/6
15/0	Cons. Selec. 10/ ...	15/0-15/6	
2⅛	Crown Mines (10/)	2⅛-2⅛	+ 1/16
20 0	Durban Deep.........	20/3-21 3	+0/9
10/6	E. Rand Prop.........	10/0-10/9	−1½
3⅛	Geduld	3⅛-3⅛	
14 6	Gen. Mining	15/3-15 9	−0 3
11 0	G. M. Investment	11 6-12 0	
7⅛	Government Mines	7⅛-7⅛	+ 1/16
12 3	H. E. Prop	11/9-12 3	
20 0	Johan'burg I'vst.	20 0-20 6	
4 0	Kleinfontein	4/3-4/9	
14 0	Knight's	13 9-14 3	
18 0	Langlaagte Est. ...	18/6 20 0	
3⅛	Meyer & Charlton	3⅛-3⅝	
4⅛	M'derfontein (10/)	4⅛-4⅝	+ 1/16
1⅛	Modder B (5/)	1⅛-1⅛	
2⅛	Modder Deep (5/).	2⅛-2⅝	+ 1/16
3⅛	Modder East	3⅛-3⅝	
1⅛	New State Areas...	1⅛-1⅛	
1⅛	Nigel	1⅛-⅝	
8 0	Neurse Mines	7 9 8 3	+0/3
2⅛	Rand Mines (5/)...	2⅛-2⅛	
17 6	Randfontein	18 0 18 6	−0 9
1⅛	Rob'son D A (1/) .	1⅛-1⅛	
1⅛	Robinson Dp. B....	1⅛-1⅝	
1⅛	Rose Deep............	11/3 11/9	+0/3
9 3	Sabie (5/-)	9/0 9 3	−1⅛
⅛	S.A. Gold Trust ...	⅛-⅛	
20 0	S.A. Towns (10/) .	19/9-20/9	+0/3
2⅛	Springs Mines	2⅛-2⅝	+ 1/16
11 9	Sub Nigel...........	11/9-12/3	+0/3
3⅛	Trans. and Del. B.	3-3⅛	
2⅛	Trans.-Con.-L.(10/)	2⅛-2⅝	+ 1/16
2 0	Trans. Devel........	1⅛-1⅝	+ 1/16
46/3	Union Corp.(12/6)	46/6 47/0	
25/3	Van Ryn............	24/9-25/0	−0 3
3⅛	Van Ryn Deep	3⅛-3⅝	
23/3	Vereeniging	23 0-23/6	
10/3	Village Deep	10/1½-7½	
20/0	West Springs.........	25/9-26/3	
15 0	Wit'erarand Deep	15 0 16 0	

RUSSIAN.

6/0	Lena Gold............	6/6-7/6
5/10½	RussoAsiat.Cns....	5/9-6/0
3/0	Russian Mining ...	2/6-4 6
⅛	Siberian Props......	5/0-6/0
⅛	Spassky	⅛-⅛

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Mar. 2.			
8/3	Bechuanaland Ex.	7/9-8/3	
6/2	Bwana M'Kubwa.	6/1½-6/4½	
2⅛	Cam and Motor......	2⅛-2⅜	− 1/16
22/3	Chart'd B.S.A.......	22/3-22/6	
2⅛	Falcon	2/6-3 0	
22/1	Gaika Gold	22/3-22 9	
13/6	Globe & Phnx(5/)	13/0-13/6	
7/4⅛	Gold F. Rho. (10/)	7/1½-/4½	
1⅛	Lonely Reef	⅛-1	
1⅛	Rezende	1⅛-1⅛*	
4/4⅛	R. Broken Hill (5/)	4/3-4 6	
21/6	Selukwe (2/6)......	20/1½-20/4½	−0/9
1⅛	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1⅛	
1⅛	Sherwood Starr(5/)	⅛-1/16	+ 1/16
1⅛	Tanganyika	1⅛-1⅛	+ 1/16
43/6	Vic. Falls Ord	2⅛-2⅛	
32/0	do. Pref.	31/6-32/6	
21/3	Wankie Col. 10/ .	21/6-22/0	+0/6
4 9	Willoughby	4 9-5/3	+0/3
24 0	Zambesia Expl.	23/3-23 9	−0/3

DIAMOND.

⅛	Angola Diamond...	⅛-⅛	
18/3	Con. D. S. W. A. ..	18/6-19/0	
11⅛	De Beers Def..........	11⅛-11⅝	+ 1/16
12⅛	do. Pref.	12-12⅛	− ⅛
3	Jagersfontein.........	2⅛-3⅛	
8 0	N. Val. River.........	⅛-⅛	
6⅛	Premier Pt. &c	6⅛-6⅛	
17/0	West African	17 6-18/0	

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc.	1⅛-1⅛	
12/0	Associated	11/9-12/3	
20/3	Broken Hill Prop	20 0-27/0	
3	B. Hill Sth. New	2⅛-3	+ 1/16
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref	1⅛-1⅛	+ 1/16
18 3	Lake View (10/) ...	17 6-18 6	−0/3
3⅛	North Broken Hill	3⅛-3⅝	
14 6	Sulphide Ord.........	14/0-15/0	+0/6
14 3	South Kalgurli	14 0-15/0	
37 6	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	38/3-39 3	
3⅛	do. Pref.	3⅛-3⅝	

WEST AFRICAN.

12/0	Ashanti Gold (4/)	11 9-12/3
10/1½	Fanti Cons. 8/.	9/9-10/3
16/9	Gold Coast Amal.	16/3-16 9
3/9	Taquah & Abosso.	3/6-4/0

TIN.

M.U. Mar. 2.			
16/6	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	16/0-16/6	
3⅛	Aramayo Mines......	3⅛-3⅛	
6/4⅛	Bauchi Ord.(10/)...	6/1½-6/7½	
11/7⅛	do. Pref.(10/)...	11/6-12/0	
10 6	Bisichi	10/3-10 9	
2⅛	Gopeng............	2⅛-2⅝	
33/3	Ipoh	33/3-34/3	−0/3
19 9	Kaduna Synd (5/).	19 6-20 0	
2⅛	Kamunting.........	2⅛-2⅝	− 1/16
2	Kramat Pulai	1⅛-2	
1⅛	Malayan T.D........	3⅛-3⅝	− 1/16
18/3	Mongu	18/0-19/3	
24 6	Naraguta	24 6-25 6	
9/4⅛	Pahang (5/-)	9/3-9/9	
1⅛	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅛	
2⅛	Renong	2⅛-2⅛	
14/6	Ropp (4/ Sha)......	14/3-14/9	
4⅛	Siamese	4⅛-4⅝	+ 1/16
11 9	South Bukeru	11/6-12/0	
32 9	Tavoy............	32 3-32 9	
3⅛	Trenoh	3⅛-3⅝	+ 1/16

COPPER.

17 0	Arizona (5/-).........	18-18	
⅛	Mount Elliott (£5)	⅛-⅛	
8/6	Mount Morgan	8/6-9/0	
22/0	Mount Lyell.........	22/0-23/0	
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-1⅛	
41⅛	Rio Tinto (£5) ...	41⅛-42⅛	− ⅜
10/6	S. American (2/)...	10/0-10/6	

MISCELLANEOUS.

2 6	Bingo Pref.	⅛-⅛	
10/6	Brit. Platinum......	9/6-10/6	
12/0	Burma Corp.	12/3-12/9	
7/3	Champion Reef......	7/0-7 6	
1⅛	Chosen Synd "A"	1⅛-1⅛	
—	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6	
3/0	Corderoy Synd......	2 9-3/3	
2⅛	Eucalan Belt.........	2⅛-2⅛	− 1/16
8/1⅛	Keeley Silver.........	8/4½-8/7½	
5 6	Kirkland Lake......	5/6-6/0	
3⅛	Mexico Mines	3⅛-3⅝	
4⅛	Minerals Separ't'n	4⅛-4⅝	
10 9	Min. Crp. of Can....	10/9-11/3	
14/0	Mysore (10/-)	13/3-14/3	
8 0	Nat. Min. (f.p.)...	8/4½-/10½	−1/1½
8/1⅛	Nundydroog	7/6-8/6	
14/0	Ooregum	14/0-15/0	
7 0	Oroville	6/6-7 6	
7 9	Porcupine Gold...	7/0-8 0	
17/6	St. John Del Rey.	17/0-18/0	
23 3	San Francisco (10)	22/0-23 6	
9/0	Santa Gertrudis...	8/9-9/3	
—	S. Amer. G. Areas	⅛-⅛	
5⅛	Vipond	5/0-5/3	
1⅛	Waihi Gold.........	1⅛-1⅛	

* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—(x.d.) 57, 6⅞, ⅞, ⅞, 7⅛, 1/16, 6⅞, 7⅛, 6⅞. 3½ p.c. War Loan—95⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. 4½ p.c. War Loan—96⅛, 7. 5 p.c. War Loan—100 11/16, 1, 101⅛, 1, ⅛, 100⅞, 1, 100⅞, 1, 101, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16. 4 p.c. War Loan—101⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Funding Loan—88⅛, 9 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, 8⅞, 9 1/16, 8⅞. Victory Bonds—91 1/16, 1/16, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛. Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.—77, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, 6⅞, 7, 1/16, 7⅛, ⅛, do. 4½ p.c.—96⅛, 7, 6⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *7⅛, 6⅞, 7⅛. do. 4½ p.c.—98⅛, ⅛. India 7 p.c. Loan—(x.d.) 104⅛; do. 4½ p.c.—88⅛, ⅛, 9⅛, 9, 8⅞, *9⅛, 9. Australia 6 p.c. Stock—104⅛, ⅛; do. 5 p.c. Stock—101, 100⅞, 1, ⅛, ⅛, 1. South Africa 6 p.c.—104⅛, ⅛. Japan 6 p.c. Sterling—89⅞, 90⅛, 90, 89⅞, ⅛, 90⅛. Aerated Bread—28/7⅛, 4½d. African and Eastern—32/9, 7½, 3d., 6d. Allied Newspapers Pref.—20/10⅛, 9d., 1/-, 1½d., 3d., 20/11⅛, *6d. Amalgamated Cotton—10/1⅛, ⅛d., 6d., ⅛d. Amalgamated Press—45/3, 1½d., 4/9, 10½d., 5/1⅛, 4½d. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—31/9, 2/-, 1/6, 2/-, 1/9, 3d., *1/-, 3d., 2/3, 1/4⅛, 6d., 3d. Armstrong—14/3, 13/7⅛. Associated Cement—14/10⅛, 15/4⅛, 1½d., 3d., 6d. Associated Newspapers Def.—6⅛, 35-64, 11/16. Baldwins Ord.—12/4⅛, 6d., 3d., 3⅛d. Barclays Bank "A"—£8 4/6, 8⅛; do. "A"—85/9, 6d., *3d., 6d. Beecham Estates Pref.—20/9, 1/6, 1⅛d., 1/-. Bovril Def.—*52/9, *49/6, 51/3, 50/- x.d. and c. bonus. Brazilian Traction—57. British-American Tobacco—(x.d.) 114/9, 3d., *15/-, 14/4⅛, 15/-, 13/9, 15/3, 14/6, 7⅛d. British Oil and Cake—25/1⅛, 4/6, 9d., 4½d., 9d. British Overseas Bank—5 11/16. Brunner Mond—41/3, 6d., 7⅛d., 6d., 9d., 4½d. Bryant and May—55/3, 6/3, 6/6. Buenos Ayres Great Southern—91⅛, 1, 90⅞, ⅛, 1, 90⅞, ⅛, ⅛, 1⅛; do. Western Ord.—78⅛, 7⅛, ⅛, 8⅛, ⅛, 7⅛, ⅛, ⅛. do. Pacific—82⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Calico Printers—30/9. Canadian Pacific—(x.d.) 154⅛, 5⅛, 4⅛, *⅛, 5⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Central Argentine Cons.—76⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Coats (x.d.)—64/3, -/3, 6d., 4/-. Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.—22/7⅛, 9d., 3d., 6d. Cory (Wm.)—42/6, 3/-. Courtaulds—87/6, 7⅛d., 9d., 7/-, 4½d., 1⅛d., 3d., 1⅛d., 6d., *6d., 6d.; do. Pref.—19/1⅛, 3d., 3d., 4⅛d., 1⅛d., 2⅛d., 6d., 19/-, 1⅛d. Crosses and Winkworth Pref.—5/9. Cunard Ord.—19/3, 19/-, 18/9, 6d., 19/1⅛; do. Debs.—*101, ⅛, ⅛, *1. Daily Mail Trust Debs.—*107⅛, *⅛, ⅛, 7. Daily Mirror Ord.—6 11/16, 11/16. Dorman Long—11/3, 4½d. Dunlop Ord.—11/7⅛, 9d., 6d., 10½d., 6⅛d., 8⅛d., 9⅛d., 6d., 7⅛d.; do. "C" Pref.—21/10⅛, 9d., 2/-, 1/7⅛, 9d., 6d., 2/-; do. Tire America Debs.—107⅛. Edison Swan—7/6, 5⅛d., 3d. Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.—*19/1⅛, 3d., 6d., 1⅛d., 7⅛d., 4½d. English Sewing Cotton—64/1⅛, 9d. Fine Cotton Spinners—59/7⅛, 60/3, 60/-, 59/6, 60/4⅛, 3⅛d., 6d., 1½d., 3⅛d. Finlay (James)—72/3. Forestal Land—25/6, 3d., 4⅛d., 7⅛d. General Electric Ord.—22/-, 4½d., 1⅛d., 6d. General Electric Debs.—108⅛. German 3 p.c.—24/-, 6d., 9d., 5/-, 4/3, 6d.; do. 7 p.c. External Loan—99⅛, ⅛, 100, 99⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛. Grand Central Rubber—23/-. Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs.—39⅛, 40, 39⅛, 40⅛, 39⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Great Western Rail (x.d.)—101⅛, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *5⅛, 2⅛, 1⅛, ⅛, *4⅛, 2, *1⅛, 2⅛, 1⅛. Great Western 5 p.c. Pref. (x.d.)—99, 8⅛, 9⅛, *⅛, 9⅛, 9⅛, *⅛, ⅛. Guinness Ord.—550. Greek 7 p.c. Refugee Loan, 1924—91⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1⅛; do. issued at 88 (£60 paid)—65⅛, ⅛. Harland and Wolff Pref.—16/4⅛, 6d., 3d., 1⅛d. Harrod's Ord. (x.d.)—47/9, *7/9, 6/6, 4½d., 7½d., 5/9, *7/6 *5/9, 6/9. Highlands Rubber—40/3, 6d. Hungarian 7½ p.c.—93⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Imperial Tobacco—95/6, 3d., 1⅛d., 5/-, 4/7⅛, 10½d., 9d., 5/1⅛, *4/9, 4/6, 5/-, 4/3, 4/7⅛; do. Canada—29/-, 8/7⅛, 3d., 6d., 3d., 9d. Jute Industries—5/4⅛, 5⅛d. Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—21/8⅛, 11⅛d., 9d., 2/-, 1/10⅛, 7⅛d., *9d., 2/1⅛, 1/9; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—21/6⅛, 6d., 7⅛d., 4½d., 3d.; do. 7 p.c. Debs.—110, 9⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Linggi Rubber—37/-, 1⅛d., *5/7⅛. Lipton Ord.—22/6, 10⅛d., 3/-. Lister Ord.—31/6, 9d., 7⅛d., *1⅛d., 7⅛d. Lloyd's Bank—62/7⅛, *3d., 9d., 6d., *3d., 3d. London Asiatic Rubber—4/0⅛, 3d., 1⅛d., 2⅛d., 3d. London, Midland and Scottish Ord. (x.d.)—97, 3, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 3, ⅛, *⅛, *3, *⅛, 3, ⅛, ⅛, *3, *6⅛, *3⅛, 6⅛, *3⅛, *6, *⅛, 3⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 3, ⅛, 2⅛. London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.—74⅛, 3⅛, 4⅛, *3⅛, *1⅛, 4, 3⅛, 4⅛, 4⅛, 2, 1, 2⅛, 1⅛, 1⅛; do. Def.-Ord.—27 1/16, 11/16, ⅛, 1/16, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1⅛. Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—87/9, 6d.; do. 7 p.c. Pref.—26/-, 5/6, 9d., 10½d. Malayalam Rubber—41/6, 7⅛d., 1/-, 9d., 1/1⅛. Marconi Ord.—33/9, 2/9, 3/3, 4½d., 3d., 3/-; do. Debs.—106; do. New Ord.—4/9, *5/-, 4/6, 5/3, *4/6, 10½d., *4/6, 7⅛d., 5/1⅛, 10d., 4/10⅛, 7⅛d. prem.; do. Canada—5/9⅛, 9⅛d., 10½d., 8⅛d., 9d., 10½d., *11⅛d. Maypole Def.—6/3⅛, 6/-, 1⅛d., 0⅛d., 6/-. Metropolitan Rail. (x.d.)—79⅛, 8⅛, 8⅛, 9⅛, ⅛, 8⅛. Metropolitan District (x.d.)—49⅛. Midland Bank—8⅛, 9, 8⅛, 11/16. Mond Nickel—42/-. Nat. Prov. Bank (£4)—11⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛. Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.—25/4⅛, 1⅛d., 3d., 1⅛d. Niger 8 p.c. Pref.—16/-, 15/9. Nobel Indus.—26/9, 6d., 10½d., 7/-; do. Pref.—21/6, 9d.; do. Deferred—11/6, 4½d., *11/-, 6d., 4½d. Parent Def.—39/9. Peruvian Corp. Pref.—38⅛, 7⅛, 8⅛. Platt Bros. Ord.—31/3, 9d. P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.—99⅛, 9⅛, 9. Prussian 2⅛ p.c.—18/-. Rubber Trust—36/3, 1⅛d., 3d., 6/-, 4⅛d., 5/9, 10⅛d., 6/4⅛, *3d., 1⅛d., 0⅛d., 5/9. Selfridge Ord.—30/3, 1/-, 30/9, 6d.; do. Pref.—26/-, 5/6, 3d. Smithfield and Argentine—16/9, 10⅛d., 9d. Southern Rail. Pref. Ord. (x.d.)—82⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. Def. Ord. (x.d.)—*3⅛, 40⅛, ⅛, 1, 40⅛, *⅛, 40⅛, 40⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *3⅛, 40⅛; do. Ord. "A" (x.d.)—38⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *4⅛, 38⅛, 9; do. Ord. "B"—9, *8⅛, 9, 8⅛. Sudan Plantations—7⅛, ⅛, £7 7/-, 7⅛, £7 6/7⅛, 7⅛. Sunday Pictorial Ord.—84/-, 5/-, 4/4⅛. Swedish Match "B"—10⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £10 14/3, *10⅛, 47-64. Turkish Unified—16⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Underground Elec.—54/9, 4⅛d., 3/9, 5⅛d. Underground Income Bonds—97⅛, 8, 7⅛, ⅛, 8, 7⅛. Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.—21/9, *1/-. United Dairies—38/9, 7⅛d., 6d., 3d., *8/-. United of Havana Rail.—*91⅛, ⅛, 3⅛, 1⅛, 2⅛, ⅛. United Serdang Rubber—4/7, 6d., 5d., 5⅛d., 4d., 6⅛d., 5⅛d. United Tobacco—94/3, 5/3 5/-, 4/6, 9d., 5/-, 3d. Vickers—10/1⅛, 9/9, 10/-, 1⅛d. Watney Combe—233⅛, 2, 3. Westminster Bank—18⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Whiteley (Wm.)—76/6, 6/-, 7/-. Workman Clark Debs.—27⅛, 8⅛, ⅛, 7⅛, 8.

MINES.

Akim—22/9, 6d., 3d. 3/3, 9/10⅛, 3/-, 2/7⅛, 3/1⅛, 2/11⅛, 2/4⅛, 3/7⅛, 4⅛d., 3/6. Anglo-American Corp.—35/7⅛, 6d., 11⅛d., 3d., *6/-, 3d. Brakpan—*13/6, 1/10⅛, 6⅛d., 3d. British South Africa (Chart.)—22/1⅛, 3d., 4⅛d., 7⅛d., 6d., 8⅛d., *10⅛d. Cam and Motor—55/-, 3⅛d. Central Mining—*13⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 11/16, *⅛, ⅛. Chosen Synd.—33/9, 4/-, 3⅛d., 3d. City Deep—60/3⅛, 11⅛d., 7⅛d., *1/10⅛, 3d., 60/-, 10⅛d., 1/-, 60/6⅛. Cons. Diamond Mines, S.W. Africa—19/3, 1⅛d., 18/6, 10⅛d., 19/-, 18/7⅛. Consol. Gold Fields—24/8⅛, 6d., *3/9, 4/-, 7⅛d. Consol. Main Reef—14/9, 10⅛d. Consol. Mines Selection—14/9, 15/4⅛. Crown Mines—55/-, *3⅛d., 4/4⅛. De Beers Def.—11⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Durban Road Deep—20/10⅛, 1/-, 1/1⅛, 20/9. East Rand Prop.—10/10⅛, 7⅛d., 9d., 6d., 4⅛d., 6⅛d. Geduld—61/10⅛, 3/1⅛, 3/9⅛, 2/3, 6d., 1/3, 7⅛d. General Mining—15/9, 6d., 7⅛d., 16/-, 15/4⅛, 10⅛d. Government Areas—7 11/16. Hurenian Belt—42/9, 1⅛d., 7/6. Johannesburg Invest.—20/-, *9/-, 4⅛d., 1⅛d., 9d., 6d. Langlaagte—19/10⅛, 9d., 20/-, 19/6. Modderfontein "B" (5/- shares)—95/10⅛, *10⅛d., 6⅛d., 3d. Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)—42/6, 3/1⅛, 3/9⅛. Mount Lyell—22/6. New Modderfontein—84/0⅛, 2/6, 3/1⅛, 9d., 5/-, 3/7⅛. New State Areas—33/1⅛, 4/3. Nourse—8/3, 7/10⅛. Randfontein Estates—18/4⅛, 1⅛d., *16/6, 18/-, 3d. Robinson Deep "B"—34/7⅛, *3d. Ropp Tin—14/3, 4⅛d., 5⅛d., 7⅛d., 6d. Russo-Asiatic—5/9, 11⅛d., 6/-, 5/9⅛. Selukwe Gold—20/4⅛, 6d., 9d., 1⅛d., 3d., 3⅛d., 1⅛d., 20/-, 7⅛d. South American Copper—10/1⅛, 3d. Springs—51/3, 50/3⅛, 1/-, 50/9. Tanganyika—33/9, 1⅛d., 4/4⅛, *5/-, 3/6, 4/0⅛, 4⅛d., 3/9, 9⅛d. Union Corporation—46/9, 10⅛d., 7/-, 6/6. Van Ryn—24/6, 6/-, 4/10⅛, 9d. Van Ryn Deep—72/6, 70/7⅛, *3/1⅛. Village Deep—*9/-, 10/3, 5⅛d., 10/7⅛. West Springs—26/3, 6/-. Zinc Corporation—38/9, 6d., 10⅛d., 9/-, 1⅛d., 3d., 4⅛d., *3/3, 8/7⅛, 9/6.

OILS.

Anglo-American Ord.—93/1⅛, 9d. Anglo-Ecuadorian—43/1⅛, 3d., 3/-, 3/9, 4/4⅛, 3/3⅛, 3/9. Anglo-Persian Ord.—72/9, 70/-, 1/3, 3⅛d., 3/6; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—24/7⅛, 5/1⅛, 4/1⅛, 10⅛d., 4/9⅛. British Controlled Common—22/4⅛, *1/10⅛, 3/3⅛, 2/-, 6d., 3d., 1⅛d., 3⅛d., *6d., 1/10⅛, 9d.; do. Pref.—22/3, 22/0⅛, 2/-, 1/9, 3/3⅛, 1/10⅛, 7⅛d., 6d., 8⅛d., 11⅛d. Burmah—5 1/16. Caltex—2/1, 1⅛d. Kern River—15/9, 16/-. Lobitos—9 11/16, 25-64. Mexican Eagle Ord.—18/9, 9⅛d., 19/-, 18/10⅛, 7⅛d., 19/1⅛, *20/-, 18/6, 8⅛d.; do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.—14/7⅛, 6d., 9d., 6⅛d. Phœnix Oil—20/8⅛, 10⅛d., 6d., 6⅛d., *1⅛d., 4⅛d., 7⅛d. Royal Dutch—34⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Shell—91/10⅛, 3/1⅛, 2/-, 1/6, 2/9⅛, 6d., 1/3, 2/3⅛, *1/3, *3/3⅛. Trinidad Leaseholds—44/8⅛, 3/9, 4/-. V.O.C. Holdings—62/9⅛, 8⅛d., 6d., 60/11⅛, 1/6⅛, 10⅛d.; do. Pref.—57/9⅛.

TEAS.

Anglo-Ceylon — 49/9. Assam Company—43/6, 10⅛d., 9d. Assam Cons.—*18/6. Assam Frontier—7 11/16. Assoc. Tea Estates, Ceylon—37/6. Borelli—98/9, 6/10⅛, 3d. Budla Beta—6 1/16, ⅛, £6 6/6. Ceylon Plant—£5 9/-. Ceylon Prop.—50/-. Chubwa—97/6, 8/-. Cons. Tea and Lands—34⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Darjeeling—36/6, 6/-, 6d.; do. Consol.—64/-. Deundi—26/-. Dimbula Valley—57/3. Dooars—72/6. Doom Dooma—5, £5 0/3. East India and Ceylon—56/9. Imperial—49/-, 50/6. Halem—72/6, 2/-, 6d. Jhanzie—82/6. Jokai—90/-, 89/-. Jorehaut—89/-, 90/-, 89/7⅛. Longai Valley—44/-. Lungla—41/-. Luuuva—45/3, 5/-. Majuli—81/6, 80/-. Moabund—72/6, 4/-. Pandan—19/11⅛. Peacock and Nilambe—4/-, 1d. Poonmudi—3/7⅛. Singlo—79/9.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BALAGHAT GOLD.—Balance dividend for the twelve months ended December 31, 1924, of 9d. per share on both Preference and Ordinary Shares. The dividends for the financial year, 1924, amount to 2/3 per share on the Preference Shares and 1/3 per share on the Ordinary Shares, against 2/6 and 1/6, respectively, for 1923.

BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.—Dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum and bonus at rate of 3 per cent. per annum for the year, of which 6/6 per share was paid on October 3 last.

BRITISH AUTOMOBILE TRACTION.—Dividend of 10 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares for the year ended December 31, 1924, and the payment of an additional dividend at rate of 2 per cent. on the Cumulative 8 per cent. Participating Preference Shares, making 10 per cent. for the year.

CREDITO ITALIANO.—Dividend of 9 per cent.

DOMINION BANK OF CANADA.—Usual dividend at rate of 12 per cent. per annum for the quarter ending March 31, 1925.

GANDY BELT MANUFACTURING.—Final dividend of 10 per cent., making 20 per cent. for year, less tax.

GUARANTY TRUST CO. OF NEW YORK.—Quarterly dividend of 3 per cent.

LAMBERT BROS.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, on the Ordinary.

LINCOLN WAGON AND ENGINE.—Further dividend at rate of 5 per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year, less tax, and a bonus of 3/- per share, free of tax.

LEA BRIDGE AND DISTRICT GAS.—Dividends for last half-year at rate of 5 per cent. per annum on 5 per cent. Preference, and 6¼ per cent. per annum on Consolidated Ordinary Stock, both less tax.

MIRRLEES WATSON.—Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, for the past year.

NUNDYDROOG GOLD.—Balance dividend for the year 1924 of 9d. per share. The above distribution brings the total up to 12½ per cent. for the year, the same as for 1923.

NORTH MIDDLESEX GAS.—Final dividends for half-year ended December 31, 1924:—On the Preference Stock at rate of 3½ per cent., on Original Ordinary Shares at rate of 6 per cent., and on the additional Ordinary Shares at rate of £4 4/- per cent., all less tax.

SEMENYIH RUBBER.—Dividend of 5 per cent., less tax.

WESTERN TELEGRAPH CO.—Second quarterly interim dividend of 5/- per share, free of tax, for the year ending June 30, 1925, being at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

FIVE PER CENT.

The rise in the Bank rate yesterday came as an anti-climax. Never before in our recollection (says the *Evening Standard*) has such a definite warning been given in advance of an impending change. So far as possible the Money market and the Stock Exchange had adjusted money rates and security prices to the impending new conditions, and the actual event finds both in philosophical mood and prepared to make the best of the position.

BROKEN HILL MINES AND LABOUR.

So far the intimation that an agreement had been come to between the producing companies at Broken Hill (N.S.W.) and the employés' unions for a period of three years may be said to have received little public attention. This agreement, which is based on the recognition of the right of labour to participate in the remarkable prosperity of the lead-mining industry, by its equity removes the objection that many investors have to Broken Hill descriptions, and permits the large yields returned on the shares of such companies as North Broken Hill, Broken Hill South, and Zinc Corporation to be regarded as income. The condition of the lead market being what it is, it is difficult to see any recession in the metal price, and accordingly the dividends are likely to advance and share price movements with them.

MALAY RUBBER EXPORTS.

The total rubber exports for February were 21,622 tons, of which the United Kingdom took 2,971 tons, America 15,239 tons, and the Continent of Europe 2,204 tons. The total foreign imports amounted to 10,070 tons, of which wet unsmoked sheet scrap lump accounted for 8,140 tons. The declared value of the January and February exports was $53,873,000, against $45,768,000 during the same period last year.

The books of the English Sewing Cotton Company's Preference Shares will be closed from 16th to 30th March, inclusive.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—W.N.W. wind, light breeze; fine and clear.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. Slieve Donard, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Cato, from Bristol, with goods; ss. Lady Martin, ss. Lady Wimborne, from London, with goods; ss. Maple, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Ardmore, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Tioga, from Southampton, with oil; ss. Sapphire, ss. Welshman, ss. Nugget, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Glencullen, ss. Glenageary, from Partington, with coals; ss. Endcliffe, ss. Finola, ss. Silverfield, from Garston, with coals; ss. Bee Jee, ss. Gem, from Newport, with coals; ss. Christiana, from Garston, with coals; ss. Slieve More, from Holyhead, light.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. South Stack, ss. Slieve Bawn, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Ardmore, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods; ss. Lady Wicklow, for Birkenhead and Manchester, with live stock and goods; ss. Lady Kildare, for Preston, with live stock and goods; ss. Olive, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Maple, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Celtic, for Manchester, with goods; Windermere (schooner), for Cardiff, with burnt ore; ss. Doris Thomas, for Garston, with timber; ss. Slievemore, for Holyhead, with live stock; ss. St. Mungo, for Irvine, light; ss. Moss Rose, for Garston, light; ss. Ashfield, for Ormeshead, light; ss. Nancie Thomas, for Liverpool, light; ss. Birchfield, for Partington, light.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

EXPLANATION OF RECENT EASE IN MONEY.

The Bank return shows hardly any change in the reserve, which is a few hundred pounds up at £23,534,707, but some important alterations in other items. Owing mainly to the distribution of dividends, the public deposits are £6,318,000 down. There was an increase of over £5,500,000 in the "other" securities, and of £1,680,000 in the Government securities, with the result that the private deposits are fully £13,500,000 higher for the week at slightly over £119,000,000. This figure explains the recent ease in money. Owing to the substantial increase in the deposits on balance, the ratio of reserve to liabilities has fallen fully, to 18⅛ per cent.

WEEK ENDED 4TH MARCH, 1925.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued £146,530,345		Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
		Other Securities	8,734,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	126,780,345
£146,530,345			£146,530,345

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities ...	£43,606,830
Rest	3,699,603	Other Securities	80,048,938
Public deposits	9,825,224	Notes	21,703,550
Other deposits	119,104,913	Gold & Silver Coin	1,831,157
7-day & other Bills	7,735		
	£147,190,475		£147,190,475

Compared with last week:	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	23,700	—
Public Deposits	—	6,318,771
Other Deposits	13,562,257	—
Government Securities	1,680,000	—
Other Securities	5,649,307	—
Bullion	24,315	—
Rest	89,926	—
Reserve	—	4,375

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities 18⅛% against 19⅛% last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1925.	1924.	1923.
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	£ 124,826,765	£ 126,020,305	£ 123,468,110
Public Deposits	9,825,224	12,758,322	15,867,868
Other Deposits	119,104,913	110,465,826	107,491,128
Govt. Securities	43,606,830	49,407,455	47,411,628
Other Securities	80,048,938	70,245,793	70,394,305
Reserve of Notes & Coin	23,534,707	21,831,510	23,789,817
Coin & Bullion	128,611,472	128,101,815	127,807,927
Reserve to Liabilities	18⅛%	17⅛%	19⅛%
Bank Rate	5%	4%	3%
Consols	57	55⅛	58⅛
Bar Silver	32⅛d.	33⅛d.	32d.
Clearinghouse Return	£ 932,156,000	£ 853,950,000	£ 740,950,000

RUGBY.

LEINSTER SENIOR SCHOOLS' CUP.

MOUNTJOY SCHOOL (27) v. C.U.S. (3).

Mountjoy School advanced a further stage in the Leinster Senior Schools' Cup competition yesterday, when, at Donnybrook, they defeated C.U.S. in the second round, and thus qualified to meet Blackrock College in the semi-final.

The Mountjoy boys were the superior side, and thoroughly deserved their win, but the score of 4 goals (1 penalty) and 3 tries (27 points) to 1 try (3 points) somewhat flattered them. Catholic University had as much, if not more of the play in the first half than Mountjoy, and did not deserve to be led by 10 points to 3 at the interval. Mountjoy, however, assumed complete mastery in the second period, during which the side was seen to great advantage. The winners have a very good pack of forwards, and they proved much too strong for C.U.S. Their backs are also smart, and some of their bouts of passing were really good.

The University boys had the better of the opening exchanges, and O'Donovan, McPhillips, and R. Hogan were prominent. Mountjoy were the first to score, however, Lambert picking up at his 25 and running through for a try, which Nolan converted. C.U.S. then attacked, and a neat round of passing ended in McPhillips flashing over at the left-hand corner, McWeeney making a good but futile effort to convert. C.U.S. continued to have the better of the play till nearing the interval, when Mountjoy attacked, and after Peyton had been only held up on the line F. S. Anderson burst over for a try, which Nolan goaled.

In the second half Mountjoy had all the best of matters. Early on Nolan kicked a penalty goal, then Nash scored for Nolan again to convert. Mountjoy maintained a strong pressure, and Peyton (two) and Nash added further tries, none of which were converted.

Oakes played well at full-back for the winners. Lambert and Peyton were both smart on their respective wings, while Aylward made a good centre. Anderson was clever at half, and the pick of a grand pack were Nash, Nolan, and F. S. Anderson. On the C.U.S. side, who were without J. Kent through injury the best part of the second half, Murtagh, McPhillips, O'Donovan, and E. Hogan (backs), and Gunning, McWeeney, and Hooper (forwards) were best. Result:—

Mountjoy School—4 goals (1 penalty) and 3 tries (27 points).

C.U.S.—1 try (3 points).

Teams:—

Mountjoy School—J. C. Oakes; J. B. Lambert, T. N. Bradley, R. H. Aylward, H. N. Payton; G. R. Anderson, F. H. Cummings; A. W. Nolan, W. Nash, B. F. Kerrison, E. W. Bean, C. H. Craig, F. S. Anderson, T. S. Clarke, R. H. Sheppard.

C.U.S.—Murtagh; O'Donovan, Kent, Kelly, McPhillips; P. Hogan, R. Hogan; Gunning, Burke, Victory, Hooper, McWeeney, Mangan, McArthur, Fitzgerald.

CASTLEKNOCK COLLEGE (24) v. BELVEDERE COLLEGE (0).

This match, in the first round of the Leinster Senior Schools' Cup, at Donnybrook, did not realise expectations in point of interest, Castleknock outplaying the Belvederians in every department and winning easily by 3 goals and 3 tries (24 points) to nil. The St. Vincent boys gave a very fine display of football, their back play being particularly good. In this department they completely out-classed Belvedere, and the six tries were all obtained by clever back play. Between the forwards the difference was not so marked, but, still, the winning eight always held the upper hand and gave their backs plenty of the ball.

All the Castleknock back division played well, but undoubtedly Arigho and Kehoe were the star performers. The first-named, who is a former pupil of Belvedere, gave a faultless display in the centre. Lightfoot also did well, while the two wings put in much strong running. Pattison and O'Reilly had a perfect understanding at half, and the best of a good forward line were Maguire, Lawlor and Brophy. Owens had a trying time at full for Belvedere and was only moderate. Roche and McAllister were the pick of the middle line, with Shields the better half, and best of the forwards were P. Tighe, Crean and Flood.

Castleknock attacked from the start, and, after Arigho had cut through, Pattison had a good run. A drop at goal by Arigho went wide, but, Lightfoot, dashing up, scored an unconverted try. Castleknock continued to attack, and, passing by their backs, found O'Reilly slipping over for a try, Brophy again failing to goal. The second half was much more one-sided than the first, and, except for a couple of occasions nearing the close, Belvedere were all the time kept on the defensive. Tries in this half were obtained by Kehoe (2), Pattison and Maguire; Brophy goaling on three occasions. Result:—

Castleknock College—3 goals 3 tries (24 points).

Belvedere College—Nil.

LEINSTER JUNIOR SCHOOLS' CUP.

CASTLEKNOCK COLLEGE (51) v. DROGHEDA G.S. (0).

The Castleknock juniors proved much too strong for the Drogheda Grammar School yesterday, at Donnybrook, and went into the next round of the Junior Schools' Cup by the large score of 6 goals and 7 tries (51 points) to nil.

Castleknock were much the bigger side and were for practically all the game on the attack. In the first half tries were scored by Rice (2), J. J. O'Connor, J. A. O'Connor, Casey, Linnane and Manver. Rice added the extra points on four occasions, and thus at half-time Castleknock led by 29 points to nil.

The second period was equally as one-sided, and further tries were put on by Linnane, Collins, Farrell, Maher and Marsland (twice), Rice adding two more goals. Result:—

Castleknock College—6 goals and 7 tries (51 points).

Drogheda Grammar School—Nil.

The teams were:—

Castleknock—Saurin; J. Casey, Maher, Collins, Cheevers; Farrelly, Linnane; Marsland, Rice, J. A. O'Connor, J. J. O'Connor, Conan, Maguire, Manver, Herbert.

Drogheda G.S.—Orr; Trenier, Keegan, Hodges, Parks; McClean, Swain; McKinley, Johnston, Brady, Sharpe, Pike, Price, Jackson, Murphy.

Referee—Mr. C. J. Murphy.

BELVEDERE COLLEGE v. ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE.—This match in the second round of the Junior Schools' Cup will be played at Donnybrook on Monday next, at 2.30 p.m.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Blackrock College v. Masonic Boys' School (Junior Schools' Cup). Donnybrook, 3 o'clock.

BADMINTON.

ALL-ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Yesterday's matches in the All-England Badminton Championships produced some hard games and unexpected results. In the Ladies' Singles, Mrs. Tragett was beaten by Mrs. Stocks, but only after a very stubborn fight. Mrs. Tragett won the first game, but her younger opponent took the next two for the match, thus qualifying to meet Mrs. Barrett in the final. Sir George Thomas lost his Singles semi-final, and later was surprisingly beaten in the Men's Doubles, of which he and F. Hodge are the joint holders, by G. S. B. Mack and R. A. Goff by two games to nil. Miss McKane, who scratched from the Singles, reached the semi-final round of the Doubles with Mrs. Stocks, and will meet Mrs. Head and Miss V. Elton to qualify for the final round. Two of the hardest games came in the semi-final round of the Ladies' Singles. Both Mrs. Stocks and Mrs. Barrett were fully extended, three games being necessary to decide each match.

BILLIARDS

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL.

At Thurston's Hall, London. Closing scores—Fry (in play), 1,000; Marshall, 596.

NEWMAN v. REECE.

At Glasgow yesterday. Closing scores—Reece (receives 5,000) (in play), 5,204; Newman, 3,622.

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